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## THE ONE PRICE DEPARTMENT STORE

The Season's styles make it optional with you, whether you want to wear a Dress or Waist and Skirt.



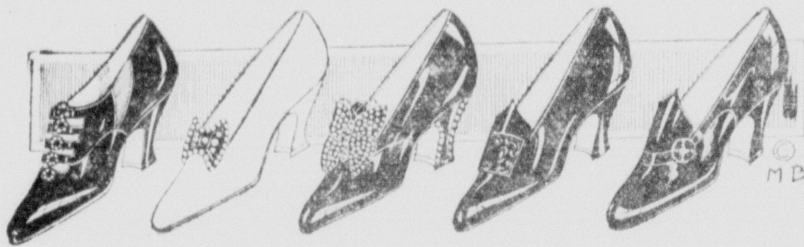
The Line of Waists we are showing comprises such materials as Crepe, Voile, Lace, Crepe de Chine Silks, in most exquisite models, priced from **50c to \$4.50** each.

The proper New Skirts are shown in great variety of Models and Materials.

OUR LINE OF DRESSES is absolutely correct as to materials and style. There are 100 Dresses alone of Silks, Tulle, Crapes, Charmeuse for you to make your selection.

You can not pay too much attention when you make your selection of the proper footwear to go with your dress.

For dress we are showing Pumps, Colonials and Oxfords in Patent Leathers and dull kids, of course some have the new kidney heel.



For street wear English lasts, Mary Janes, Baby Dolls, in tan and black, leather or rubber soles, as you may choose.

Come in, we will be pleased to show you.

**Aug. C. Richter.**

Store closes 6:30 P. M.

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YOUR BOY  
TOO



YOU'LL BE PROUD OF YOUR BOY WHEN HE WEARS OUR CLOTHES. THE BOY WILL BE PROUD OF HIMSELF.

OUR STYLES IN BOYS CLOTHING ARE THE LATEST. OUR MATERIALS ARE RIGHT IN PATTERN AND QUALITY—STRONG AND DURABLE—JUST THE KIND TO STAND THE HARD WEAR OF THESE BUSY LITTLE FOLKS. YOU CAN BUY WHAT YOU WANT FOR THE CHILDREN IN OUR STORE AND THE PRICE WILL BE LOW FOR THE HIGH QUALITY WE GIVE YOU.

WE WELCOME CHILDREN IN OUR STORE.

**I. ALEXANDER,**  
CLOTHIER AND FURNISHER

**ICE** Distilled Water **WOOD**  
Ice Cream **AND COAL**

PROMPT AND CAREFUL ATTENTION  
GIVEN EVERY ORDER

TO PLEASE YOU, IS A PLEASURE TO US.

PHONE 145 **CONSUMERS** PHONE 145  
**ICE AND FUEL**  
**COMPANY**

## MEXICANS FEDERALS ARREST AMERICANS

CRISIS IN SITUATION OVER AF-  
FAIR NOW BELIEVED TO  
HAVE PASSED WITH  
HUERTA'S APOLOGY.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, April 11.—The crisis in the Mexican situation threatened last night over the arrest of a whole boatload of American marines at Tampico by Col. Hinojosa, a subordinate federal officer, apparently has passed over with the prompt release of the Americans and an apology by President Huerta, who promised punishment of any federal officer found guilty of this offense.

As the time limit Admiral Mayo gave the Tampico federals to salute the American flag in amends for the arrest expired at 6 o'clock last night, in the absence of any news from Tampico whether this was done or not, it is presumed that the salute was made or satisfaction otherwise given the Americans.

The Americans who, going unarmed, swam ashore after gasoline and were arrested and paraded through the streets, are not believed to have been acting in any offensive manner.

Spain Makes Plea.

Madrid, Spain, April 11.—The Spanish foreign minister today asked Col. Joseph E. Willard, the American ambassador, to request the Washington government to intervene in favor of 1,000 Spaniards expelled from Torreon.

## MUST BURN COTTON SEED FROM EGYPT

SOUTHERN COTTON MILLS WARN-  
ED AGAINST POSSIBLE  
INTRODUCTION OF A  
DANGEROUS PEST.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, April 11.—The federal horticultural board today warned Southern cotton mills to burn all seed found in bales of cotton imported from Egypt. There is much Egyptian cotton in the seed in these bales is believed to contain larvae of the pink boll worm, a most dangerous cotton pest. The board will investigate both Northern and Southern mills for Egyptian seeds.

INVENTOR DECLARE HE IS A  
VICTIM.

New Haven, Conn., April 11.—John J. Hogan, of West Haven, an inventor, widely known as an authority on marine and automobile engines, was arraigned in court today to answer to a charge of attempted murder. It is alleged that recently while Miss Margaret Williams of this city was taking tea at the Hogan home, the inventor put poison in Miss Williams' tea and that of his wife. Hogan declares that the accusation is false and that he is a victim of circumstances. The wife of the inventor also denies the allegations.

TO TAKE THE TANG FROM  
THE TANGO.

Paris, April 11.—Dancing professors from many of the countries of Europe and from America are to begin an international congress in Paris tomorrow to revise the rules of the tango and other of the so-called modern dances. Alarmed by the condemnation of the tango by the Pope and others in high authority, the professors have decided to codify the new dances, so as to eliminate the abuses. They declare that the tango is itself moral, but that the modifications and changes introduced by unqualified professors have allowed abuses to creep in. To remedy the situation they intend to draft a code of unalterable rules for the new dances.

## SCREAMING SCHEME PROVED A SUCCESS

MILITANT SUFFRAGETTE BLOCK-  
ED HER TRIAL ON CHARGE OF  
DESTROYING VALUABLE  
PORCELAINS.

By Associated Press.  
London, Eng., April 11.—May Stewart, the militant suffragette, today successfully tried a screaming scheme to block her trial for demolishing valuable porcelains in a museum recently. She also hurled a paper ball at the magistrate's head. The hearing was hastily adjourned.

Later Miss Stewart was brought back into court where, with two big policemen holding her arms, she was committed for trial without bail, despite her vocal uproar.

## BOLD BANDITS HELD UP DAYLIGHT TRAIN

NEGRO PORTER TRIED TO GRAB  
ROBBER BUT WAS SHOT AND  
THE BANDITS FLED  
IN ALARM.

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, La., April 11.—Two robbers held up passengers on Illinois Central passenger train No. 34 in broad daylight today near Tangipahoa, La. They entered a day coach flourishing pistols. One covered the passengers while the other prepared to collect valuables. A negro porter named Allen tried to grab the robber with the gun and was shot seriously. As the negro fell, the robbers pulled the bellcord, stopping the train and leaping off at the station. It is believed that they got little or no loot.

The hold-up occurred in a negro coach. One negro man dived through a window when the robbers entered was killed under the train wheels.

TEXAS STOCKMAN DEAD.

By Associated Press.  
Madisonville, Tex., April 11.—Capt. William Harbick, a prominent stockman, died here at his home today.

## WOMEN MAY MARCH IN SUFFRAGE PARADE

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES DO NOT  
VIOLATE CIVIL SERVICE  
RULES BY PARTICIPAT-  
ING IN PARADES.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, April 11.—Attorney General McReynolds announce that women government employees may participate in the suffrage parade here May 9 without fear of violating the civil service regulations. About 1,000 of these women wish to participate.

MANY SEEK OKLAHOMA GOV-  
ERNORSHIP.

Oklahoma City, Okla., April 11.—A free-for-all scramble for the Republican nomination for governor is expected when the Republicans of Oklahoma meet in convention here Tuesday to select a State ticket for the coming election. The party leaders regard the large field of aspirants as an indication of the general feeling that the Republicans see a prospect for success at the polls next fall.

Among the men who are being boomed for the gubernatorial nomination are W. C. Stevens of Lawton, P. C. Simons of Enid, Frank Sterns of Shawnee, E. M. Clark of Pawnee, Thomas Neacey of Muskogee and E. T. Lane, John Emery and D. K. Pope of Oklahoma City.

## NEW EVIDENCE IN THE GUNMEN CASE

WITNESS SAYS OCCUPANTS OF  
"MURDER CAR" DID NOT IN-  
CLUDE ANY OF THE FOUR  
CONVICTED GUNMEN.

By Associated Press.  
New York, April 11.—Supreme Court Justice Goff this afternoon began hearing new evidence unearthed yesterday in the case of the four gunmen whose execution Monday depends on Justice Goff's action. The testimony is long, and the prospects are that it may be late tonight before Justice Goff decides.

Carl Dressner, the first new witness, described seeing Sam Schepps, Bridge Webber, Harry Vallon and Shapiro and two other men in the gray "murder car" racing from the scene of Rosenthal's assassination. These two others, he said, were not any of the four gunmen.

OPPOSE THE CONFERENCE.

By Associated Press.  
Austin, Texas, April 11.—Gov. Cal-  
quitt announced today that he op-  
poses the Fort Worth conference.

NORTHER COMING.

By Associated Press.  
Vernon, Texas, April 11.—Another  
northern sweeping into the Southwest  
hit here today. There was a big drop  
in the temperature.

## CLEARING HOUSE FOR INFORMATION

NEW BRANCH OF CHEMISTRY  
BUREAU WITH PURPOSE OF  
PROMOTING UNIFORMITY  
OF PURE FOOD LAWS.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, April 11.—Announce-  
ment of the creation of a new depart-  
ment in the chemistry bureau, known  
as a clearing-house for pure food and  
drug information, was made today.  
Dr. J. S. Abbott, recently of the Texas  
pure food commission, was appointed  
head of the new department. Its pur-  
pose is to promote uniformity in the  
enforcement of the federal pure food  
laws.

BIRTHDAYS OF NOTED MEN.

Washington, D. C., April 11.—The  
season of birthdays is on among the  
high officials in Washington. Today  
was the birthday anniversary of Jus-  
tice Hughes, the youngest member of  
the Supreme Court of the United  
States, also of Senator John W.  
Weeks of Massachusetts. Justice  
Hughes is fifty-two years old and  
Senator Weeks is fifty-four. Luke  
Lea of Tennessee, the "baby" of the  
United States senate, will celebrate  
his thirty-fifth birthday anniversary  
tomorrow.

CHICAGO MERCHANTS SEEK  
TRADE OF SOUTH.

Chicago, Ill., April 11.—A trade ex-  
tension delegation of the Chicago As-  
sociation of Commerce will depart to-  
morrow on a two weeks' tour to study  
industrial and commercial possibil-  
ities of the southeastern States. The  
cities to be visited include Louisville,  
Lexington, Chattanooga, Knoxville,  
Asheville, Winston-Salem, Greens-  
boro, Charlotte, Columbia, Charleston,  
Augusta, Savannah, Jacksonville, Ma-  
con, Columbus, Atlanta, Montgomery,  
Mobile, Birmingham and Nashville.

NEW CIVIC BUILDINGS FOR  
DALLAS.

Dallas, Texas, April 11.—The cor-  
nerstone for Dallas County's new jail  
and criminal court buildings was laid  
today with interesting exercises. The  
new building will cost \$600,000 and  
will be one of the most imposing and  
best equipped structures of its kind in  
the South.

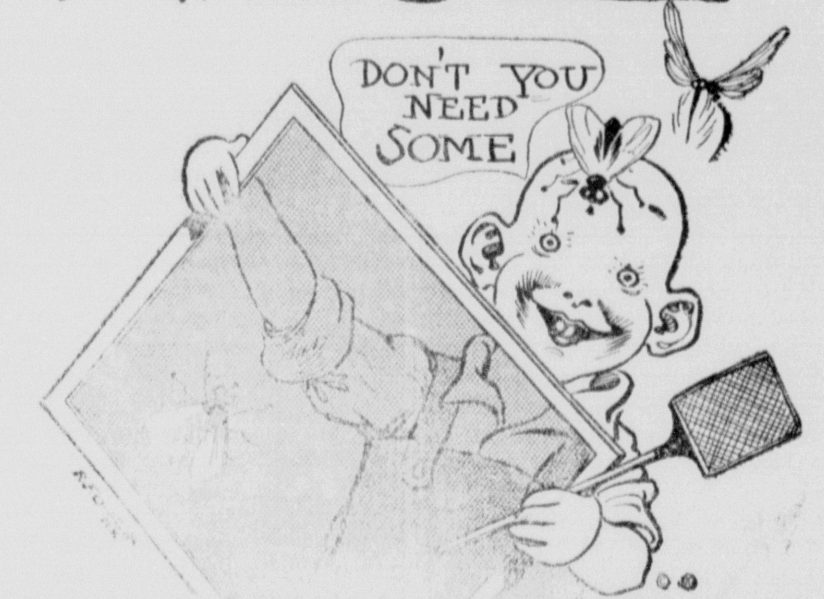
## STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK

LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, March 4, 1914, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency  
CONDENSED.

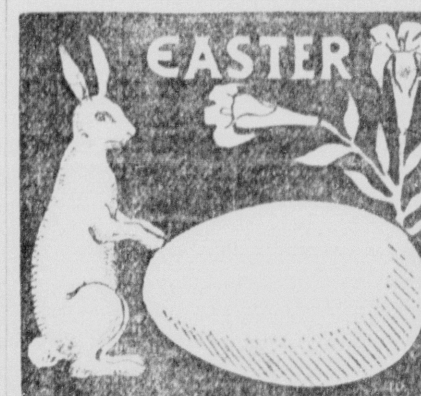
| RESOURCES.  | LIABILITIES.                              |
|---|---|
| Loans ..... \$ 687,951.99                               | Capital Stock paid in ..... \$ 100,000.00 |
| Furniture and Fixtures ..... 2,500.00                   | Surplus Fund ..... 100,000.00             |
| Real Estate (Site for Banking<br>House) ..... 18,000.00 | Undivided Profits, net ..... 31,666.43    |
| United States Bonds ..... 125,000.00                    | Circulation ..... 100,000.00              |
| Other Bonds ..... 2,000.00                              | Deposits ..... 878,393.16                 |
| Cash and Sight Exchange ..... 374,607.69                |   |
| Total ..... \$1,210,059.59                              | Total ..... \$1,210,059.59                |
| J. K. BERETTA,<br>President.                            | B. M. ALEXANDER,<br>Vice-President.       |
|   | SAM W. BROWN,<br>Cashier.                 |

## WIRE SCREENS



YOU SHOULD NOT NEGLECT TO "SCREEN"  
YOUR PORCHES, DOORS AND WINDOWS. YOUR  
DOCTOR WILL TELL YOU THAT FLIES AND MUS-  
QUITOES AND LITTLE "BUGS" OF ALL KIND CARRY  
DISEASE BREEDING GERMS WHEREVER THEY GO.  
YOU MAY AVOID A CASE OF DANGEROUS, EX-  
PENSIVE "TYPHOID" IN YOUR HOME THIS VERY  
YEAR IF YOU BUY SOME SCREENS FROM US.  
REMEMBER, OUR HARDWARE STANDS HARD  
WEAR.

## A. DEUTZ & BROTHER



WILL SOON BE HERE  
Are you going to remember any of  
your friends with appropriate gifts?

The exchange of presents at this  
season is becoming more popular  
every year. We would like to show  
you many dainty new things that  
will indeed make any person glad  
for the return of the Easter Season  
and glad because blessed with lov-  
ing friends. Let us serve you.

L. DAICHES, Jeweler.

Be A Live Wire  
AND YOU WON'T GET STEPPED ON—

Have us figure on the next  
piece of plumbing work;  
we can save you money—  
besides, having something  
that's durable.

**Joseph Netzer**

## Royal Theatre

THE BRIGHT SPOT

"PHOTOPLAYS DE LUXE"

PROGRAM TONIGHT.

"In the Jaws of the Land Sharks, or the Village Fend," in three parts.  
"My Lady of Idleness," Vitagraph.  
Royal Orchestra.

5c and 10c.



From Friday's Daily.

THE CONVICTED GUNMEN.

Much hope is being built by Becker and his counsel on the statement that at least one of the four gunmen condemned to die Monday for the murder of Herman Rosenthal will confess, and one of the Becker lawyers has gone to Sing Sing to obtain a statement for use in Becker's second trial.

A great deal of comment has been stirred up by the release of Becker on bail to await his second trial, which some predict will result in his release. The alleged reason for the prediction was that Becker was condemned by the testimony of the gunmen themselves.

There is no doubt of the connection of Becker with the graft collectors who were the immediate cause of Rosenthals' death. The testimony of everyone connected with the shady transactions which ended in the killing of the "protected" gambler established beyond a reasonable doubt that Becker had for years been one of the agents of those higher up in the collection of the taxes—for that is what they really amounted to—from gamblers, fallen women and other law-breakers.

The fact that the convicted gunmen were members of lawless gangs who committed murder for money in no way disqualifies them from being witnesses against Becker, or anyone else who paid them to commit crime. Their testimony is not discredited in any other way save by the statement that they were professional killers and therefore incapable of telling the truth.

If their testimony was of value in any particular, it was absolutely so as tending to establish the fact that they were hired to put certain persons out of the way in other cases. If their confessions should exonerate Becker, it would be readily stated by his counsel that they were telling the truth, while the same counsel sought to disqualify their testimony during the trial.

Governor Glynn has refused to relieve the gunmen, or to interfere with the sentence of the court. In this he is undoubtedly moved by a conviction that they are guilty of the crime with which they were charged and of which the jury found them guilty.

The prejudice of the court has been urged as a reason why they should be given another trial, but the judge was the same who presided over the trial of Becker, and if he was not prejudiced in the case of the gunmen, he was certainly not more prejudiced in the trial of the police officer. And Governor Glynn seems convinced that the gunmen had a fair and impartial trial, or he would interfere in their behalf.

It may be that the confession of the gunmen will implicate the men who are higher up. But this, again, seems hardly credible. The one virtue, such as it can be called of the gangsters of New York is the refusal to "squeal." And even with certain death staring them in the face, the convicted murderers of the New York slums have rarely been found willing to tell anything they knew concerning the instigators of the crimes for which they paid the extreme penalty.

One thing is certain: If Becker should succeed in going free from the charge of employing the gunmen to kill Herman Rosenthal, he will always be believed guilty by the better class of the New Yorkers who are familiar with the same sort of crimes because of their frequency, and who have come to believe that when a man of Rosenthal's class is killed it is for the purpose of bushing up some shady transactions.

CRITICS OF THE IRISH.

A writer in the Century magazine has an interesting article on the Irishman, of whom he seems to be rather ignorant, as he quotes other people as to the characteristics of the Irish, rather than drawing upon his own personal fund of knowledge.

Granting the Irish quick perception and imagination, the magazine writer says that he accepts the Irish proverb, "Contention is better than loneliness." And in this he seems to indicate that the Irish are mainly a quarrelsome race, when in fact the people of Ireland are only quick-tempered, not quarrelsome, and their anger is like a flash of gunpowder, quick to ignite and soon over.

In another point the Century writer does injustice to the Irish race when he pictures them as a nation of drinkers. He says:

"No 'Dutch treat' for him. He drinks spirits in public, and after a dram or two his convivial nature requires that every stranger in the room shall seal friendship in a glass with him. His temperament, too, makes liquor a snare to him. Where another drinker becomes mellow or silent or sodden, the Celt becomes quarrelsome and foolish."

Nothing could be further from the truth than the insinuation that the

Irish as a race are given to drink. One of the greatest apostles of temperance was an Irish Catholic priest, and all over the world are found branches of the "Father Matthew Temperance Society." There are many other Irish temperance societies, and it is safe to say that the majority of the Irish in America, if they drink at all, drink beer or light drinks, the consumption of beer in some of our large cities having been directly traceable in the past generation or two to the large proportion of Irish in the population.

Even that is now changed, and the magazine writer has no doubt received some of his impressions of the Irish as drinkers from such almost forgotten romances as "Handy Andy," in which all the characters drank huge quantities of smoky whiskey, being led in their potations by a jovial parish priest.

The conviviality of the Irishman is a fact, but it does not require whiskey to bring it out. The Irishman is generous by nature, and his ideas of hospitality will not permit him to let anyone go without a share of what he is eating or drinking. The poorest peasant in Ireland has always a glass of buttermilk for a passing traveler, and a hearty "God save ye!" to go with it.

The one fault—if fault it can be termed—of an Irishman is that he is improvident so far as the desire to hang on to what he has is concerned. An Irish miser is so rare as to be a countryside wonder, and many an Irish family has gone hungry because some poor person came by and asked for help.

But the faulty traits of the past generations of Irish are giving way to the virtues of modern civilization. An Irishman may be convivial without drinking, may be generous though poor, may be hot-tempered without committing murder or assault, and is certain to be quicker in perception and action than the man of almost any other race.

The writer says, quoting an observer: "If you want money to advance a principle, go among the Scandinavians; if you want money to relieve suffering, go among the Irish." Yet there are thousands of instances during the past centuries of money given by the Irish, freely and in great amounts, to advance their religious and political principles.

The writer should become better acquainted with the Irish, and not get his information at second hand.

From China comes the report that White Wolf's bandits have killed hundreds of residents of the towns which they have captured, while from Mexico comes the news that the Yellow Wolf is shipping out the Spaniards who have lived there—some of them, at least—longer than he has.

Women in far-off Alaska have aided largely in winning the elections in that territory, and adopted the methods of conveying the voters to the polls in carriages, buying them cigars and luncheons, and other inducements to vote their way. Why can't we have those methods in Texas?

Minister Blanquet says that the fed- erals did not evacuate Torreon "in the full sense of the word," but doubtless the rebels are as well satisfied as if the city keys had been handed them on a gold platter. The fact remains that the fed- erals are out, no matter how they got out.

Governor Colquitt says that he has been receiving numerous complaints from the border about depredations of Mexicans from across the line. Now is the time for the political enemies of the governor to charge that his policy of defending Texans is a mistaken one.

If the Mexican rebels continue their destruction of foreign property at Tampico it is likely that the European countries will not be disposed to further endorse the policy of "watchful waiting."

A CHANGE OF TRAIN SCHEDULES

Daylight Train Out of Laredo for San Antonio and Later Arrival Here; Other Changes.

At midnight tomorrow a new timetable will go into effect on the International & Great Northern railway by which there will be a decided partial change of schedule of trains operating on that road in and out of this city.

No. 4, or the northbound St. Louis train, which leaves Laredo at present at 7:15 a. m. will leave at 5:10 instead, arriving at San Antonio at 11:35 a. m. The train arriving here at 2 p. m. will continue as at present, there being no change affecting this train. No. 12, the "boll weevil" or night train, will leave here at 8 p. m. as at present. No. 11, which arrives here at present at 7 a. m. will arrive at 8 a. m. instead. Train No. 32, the "grasshopper," will leave here at 6:35 a. m. and arrive from Cotulla at 4:20 p. m.

FIREMEN PLAN FOR CELEBRATION

Will Launch Fire Queen Contest April 27; Important Meeting of Organization Held Last Night

A well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department was held at the Moose Hall last night at which business of much importance was transacted. Various matters of interest to the fire laddies were discussed and given close consideration, denoting the interest the members are manifesting in the work of their organization.

The report of the club house committee made last night was to the effect that the quarters over the central fire station have been put in first-class condition and are now ready for furnishings. The committee will at once begin the work of equipping these quarters; a shower bath and lavatory is now being installed there.

The celebration committee made a report to the effect that the proposed fireman's celebration scheduled for May 1 had been postponed following a conference with the public school teachers committee, who had requested that the fire department eliminate their queen contest in order not to conflict with the May queen contest. The celebration will take place on June 1 instead of May 1 and the fire queen contest will begin on April 27, two days after the close of the May queen contest. The fire queen contest will close on May 23 and the coronation will take place at the grand ball to be given on the night of Monday, June 1. This event promises to be one of the liveliest popularity contests ever pulled off in Laredo.

It was announced at the meeting last night that an order would be placed immediately for a chemical fire wagon for Heights Hose Co. No. 1 and that company will be thoroughly equipped to combat any fire which may threaten the Heights section of the city. With the arrival of more hose which has been ordered every ward of the city will soon have a fire company to guard the interests of that section against fire, while the central station boys are already thoroughly equipped for service in any part of the city.

IMPORTANT TO ONION GROWERS.

The Co-operative committee of onion growers announce an onion growers meeting at Elks Hall, Laredo, Texas, at eight o'clock, Saturday evening, April 11, 1914. The purposes of this meeting are:

First.—To meet with the sales agents and discuss the general conditions of the markets, sales, distribution, price and to ascertain as nearly as possible the number of cars in the big markets and going thereto.

Second.—To take under timely consideration the necessary co-operation on the part of the grower to support the sales agents in their efforts, and to discuss the regulation of the supply to keep the demand keen at a reasonable price.

The committee looks upon this meeting as one of vital importance to every onion grower. Every acre should be represented by the owner. The market is in good shape. It's defense and the maintenance of a proper price is in the hands of the growers.

COME TO THIS MEETING.  
E. DENIKE, Secretary.  
483t. (Adv.)

ONION SHIPMENTS ARE BRISK

Shipments This Week Have Been Heavy and Already a Total of 312 Cars Have Rolled Out.

Laredo Bermuda onions are being rushed out by special trains daily at this time at a brisk rate, the shipments during the past week averaging 45 carloads per day, or about three special trains every 24 hours.

Up to this morning the total number of carloads of onions which have rolled out of Laredo for Eastern and Northern markets totaled 310 cars and it is predicted that with the heavy shipments now in prospect the 400-carload mark will be reached with the shipments tonight and tomorrow night.

The growers are seemingly satisfied with the price that the product is bringing at this time, all due to the fact that they entered into an agreement with the selling agents to maintain a minimum price and are adhering to the terms of that agreement. Shipments are being made free of cash shipping point and this in itself is sufficient guarantee that the growers will receive compensation for all onions loaded for shipment.

To Onion Growers.  
I have just received a supply of new one hundred pound onion bags, which I am selling at a low price.  
J. ARMENGOL.  
444t. (Adv.)

WERE FOUND DEAD IN A CORRAL

Two Federal Soldiers Who Were Doing Some Work for Otto Winter Were Assassinated.

According to information brought to Laredo this morning from the ranch of Otto Winter at San Enrique, Mexico, ten miles distant from Hidalgo, two Mexican federal soldiers who had been doing some work during their leisure hours for Otto Winter were the victims of a cold-blooded assassination on Wednesday night.

The men were Juan Vela and Inez Rodriguez, belonging to the federal force of Lieut. Jimenez stationed at Hidalgo. It appears that the men had been engaged by Mr. Winter to gather some horses and mules scattered about the ranch and to assemble them in the main corral. The men had been doing this work in accordance with the agreement entered into between them and Winter, not in the least interfering with their regular work. Wednesday evening they had brought in a number of horses and mules and placed them in the corral and had evidently been resting up there when they were murdered by being shot down, after which their bodies were riddled with bullets. As to who the assassins were can not be ascertained.

GRAND JURORS DISTRICT COURT

Regular Session of Court Will Convene at Courthouse in This City Next Monday Morning.

On next Monday morning in the district court room in the county courthouse the regular April term of the district court for Webb county will be convened by District Judge J. F. Mul-lally.

The grand jury will be empanelled from the following list of gentlemen who have been summoned to appear on Monday morning: P. J. McMahon, Antonio Salinas, O. Pratt, B. A. Paige, S. N. Johnson, A. C. Garcia, M. L. Cogley, M. A. Hirsch, E. E. Ochoa, Ike Alexander, Julio Wormser, J. E. Pig-gio, R. F. Welhausen, L. J. Christen, Eduardo Cruz, Reuben Davis.

Unless there is a lot of criminal doings ferreted out by the grand jury during their deliberations, the criminal docket at the coming term of the court will be a comparatively light one to what it has been at regular terms of the court.

ONION SHIPMENTS.

Forty-eight cars of onions were shipped out of Laredo last night. The I & G N handled 27 cars and the Texas Mexican handled 11 cars. This makes a total of 310 cars so far shipped to date.

Rose Croix Members Met.

As it is obligatory upon members of the Rose Croix, no matter where they may be, to assemble at some designated place on Maundy Thursday and eat and drink and forgive each other if there are any differences holding them apart, those of the order who were in Laredo yesterday fulfilled the obligation. Last evening fourteen members of the order assembled at the home of F. E. Scovill on the Heights and partook of a delicious repast prepared for them by Mrs. Scovill. It was during the feast that the compulsory obligation was carried out. The following were those who were present: Rev. C. W. Cook, Colonel Chas. J. Crane, Colonel C. H. Barth, Dr. H. Stow Garlick, Messrs. Geo. A. Relke, J. L. Pado, F. E. Scovill, William M. Chase, all 324 degrees; G. Buetschle, 14th degree.

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\* THIS IS MY 74th BIRTHDAY \*  
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CHARLES HERBERT MOORE  
Charles Herbert Moore, celebrated as a teacher of art, was born in New York City, April 10, 1840, and received his education in the public schools of his native city. For more than forty years Professor Moore was connected with Harvard University. He began his career at that institution in 1861 as an instructor in freehand drawing and water color. In 1896 he became professor of art at the university and continued to fill that chair until his retirement in 1909. For a number of years he was also the director of the Fogg Museum of Art, which is maintained in connection with Harvard University. Since his retirement from the university Professor Moore has resided abroad.

It is said the Philadelphia Nationals recently turned down an offer of \$6,000 cash for outfielder Josh Devore. Josh must be improving, as the Phillies secured him last year from Cincinnati at the waiver price.

HE DENIED RIGHT OF INTERFERENCE

COUNSEL FOR NEW HAVEN SAID CONGRESS HAD NO RIGHT TO INVESTIGATE AFFAIRS OF THE RAILROAD.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 10.—A flat denial of the right of congress or the interstate commerce commission to investigate relations of the New Haven railroad company to the billiard company was made by New Haven lawyers when the interstate commerce commissions inquiry into the New Havens affairs was resumed today. The commission said that the billiard company owes the New Haven railroad company millions and that concealment of this fact is not desirable. The first witness, however, declined to tell anything about the billiard company.

It is announced that the government will try mandamus proceedings to force the production of papers disclosing the New Haven deals with the billiard company said to involve \$21,000,000.

FEDERALS LOST OUT IN FEDERAL COURT

JUDGE SAID THEY DID NOT HAVE CLEAN HANDS AND THAT THE RESERVE CLAUSE IS NOT VALID.

By Associated Press.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 10.—Federal Judge Sessions denied the Chicago Federals' application for an injunction to stop catcher Killyer playing with Phillips because the Federals did not come into court with "clean hands." Judge Sessions held that the reserve clause is not valid.

DIED OF FRIGHT.

By Associated Press.

Swampscott, Mass., April 10.—Sherman and Veryl Ross, aged 5 years, tried to see which could stuff the most marbles in their mouths. Both choked. The mother got the marbles out, but both children died of fright.

FORMER ACTRESS DEAD.

By Associated Press.

New York, April 10.—Nellie Tannehill, aged 87 years, a famous actress years ago, died here today.

GOOD FRIDAY IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., April 10.—The closing of the banks, the Board of Trade and the Stock Exchange marked the observance of Good Friday in Chicago. Special services were held in the Catholic churches and in many Protestant churches, with special observances of the hours between 12 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

CONFERENCE OF EDUCATORS.

Iowa City, Ia., April 10.—The annual convention of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South began today at the State University of Iowa and will continue in session over tomorrow. Educators from many universities, colleges and high schools are taking part in the programme.

TO DEDICATE BUTT MEMORIAL.

Augusta, Ga., April 10.—Arrangements have been completed for the dedication of the memorial bridge erected here in honor of the late Major Archibald W. Butt, who was a native of this city. The dedication will take place next Tuesday, which will be the second anniversary of the sinking of the Titanic, of which Major Butt was one of the heroes. The principal speaker at the dedication exercises will be former President Taft, close of the deceased, and whom Major Butt served as personal aid.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

Why suffer from rheumatism when relief may be had at so small a cost? Mrs. Elmer Hadd, Peru, Ind., writes, "I have been subject to attacks of rheumatism for years. Chamberlain's Liniment always relieves me immediately, and I take pleasure in recommending it to others." 25c and 50c bottles. For sale by all dealers.

CONTINUE TO FIGHT AT TAMPICO TODAY

BECAUSE FEDERAL SHELLS STRIKE AMERICAN OIL REFINERY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 10.—Continued fighting at Tampico, with great damage to valuable oil properties, is reported from the American admirals. It is reported that Rear Admiral Mayo sent a letter to the federal General Zaragoza about the damage to the Waters-Pierce oil refineries from federal gunboat shells. Several oil tanks were struck, one burning and the oil running into the river.

Two women were reported hanged for attempting to release prisoners in the cuartel at Tampico. One constitutionalist prisoner was reported hanged for having bullets in his possession.

Sixty women and children are aboard the cruiser Des Moines, and others are aboard the German tanker La Barra. All American women are safe. The women do not want to leave Tampico, but merely to get to a safe place during the fighting. Monterey is quiet.

Shot Huerta Agents.

Nogales, Mex., April 10.—Standing blindfolded on the brinks of their own graves, Francisco Fimbres and Jose Ganoda, members of the Huerta junta from the American side of the border, were executed in the cemetery today. The constitutionalists caught them in Mexico recently.

Federal Victory Reported.

Consul Bravo today reported having received a telegram announcing that the federals gained a victory yesterday at San Pedro de las Colonias, defeating with great loss the rebel leader Toribio Ortega.

UNTIL LAST MINUTE.

By Associated Press.

New York, April 10.—The gunmen's counsel announce that if all other attempts fail, they will bring at the last minute an action in the state supreme court to avert the execution Monday.

WILSON'S FAMILY AT SULPHUR SPRINGS

PRESIDENT WILSON TO SPEND EASTER AT FASHIONABLE VIRGINIA RESORT WITH PROMINENT PEOPLE.

By Associated Press.

White Sulphur Springs, Va., April 10.—President Wilson and family arrived here today for Easter. They are stopping at the same hotel with Mrs. John Jacob Astor and other prominent wealthy persons.

ROBBERS GOT LEFT.

By Associated Press.

Little Rock, Ark., April 10.—Robbers who locked Rock Island Express Messenger Abbing in a packing case in the car last night got only \$100.

OBSERVANCE OF GOOD FRIDAY

New York, April 10.—Today, Good Friday, with its impressive services in the Episcopal and Roman Catholic churches, closed the penitential season which precedes the great Christian festival and holiday of Easter. Old Trinity and St. Paul's Chapel in Broadway, St. Patrick's Cathedral in Fifth Avenue and other of the leading churches were thronged for the special services and the notable programmes of religious music which accompanied them. In addition to the church services the observance of the day was marked by a closing of the public schools, the banks and the leading exchanges.

Spring Laxative and Blood Cleanser.

Flush out the accumulated waste and poisons of the winter months; cleans your stomach, liver and kidneys of all impurities. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills; nothing better for purifying the blood. Mild, non-gripping laxative. Cures constipation; makes you feel fine. Take no other. 25c. at your druggist. Bucklen's Arnica Salve for All Hurts.

FATAL FIRE COST CHAUFFEUR'S LIFE

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER BURN-ED TO DEATH WHEN THEIR CLOTHING CAUGHT FIRE FROM STOVE.

By Associated Press.

San Antonio, Texas, April 10.—E. C. Jackson, a chauffeur, was fatally burned in a fire in the city's largest garage on North Flores street last night. The loss was \$10,000. Jackson was caught asleep in the office.

Another fire cost two lives last night, those of Mrs. Tennessee Hill and her daughter, Miss Mary, at Mornville. The mother's clothing caught fire from the stove. The daughter's dress caught fire from trying to save her mother. Both died in a short time.

WHOOPIING COUGH FATAL.

By Associated Press.

New York, April 10.—Physicians of the Academy of Medicine convention assert that whooping cough is more fatal and dangerous than believed. It killed 500 children here last year.

CORONATION WILL WAIT UNTIL 1916

RICE USED IN JAPANESE CEREMONIES MUST NOT BE RIPE-ED DURING PERIOD OF MOURNING.

By Associated Press.

Tokio, Japan, April 10.—The coronation of the Japanese emperor has been postponed until 1916 for a peculiar reason. The seed of the rice used in the coronation ceremony must not be ripened during a period of national mourning, and the country has just entered such a period on account of the death of the dowager empress yesterday.

ANOTHER REDUCTION IN OIL.

By Associated Press.

Bartlesville, Okla., April 10.—The pipe line companies of the Oklahoma and Kansas fields have reduced the price of crude oil from \$1 to 95 cents a barrel. This is the second five-cent reduction this week.

YOUNG NIXON TO THE BAR.

New Haven, Conn., April 10.—Stan-hope W. Nixon, son of Lewis Nixon, the well known shipbuilder and Democratic politician, was arraigned in court here today to stand trial on a charge of assaulting Edward H. Everitt, chief engineer of the Southern New England Telephone Company. The alleged assault occurred last one night in last October. Mr. Everitt was walking from the railway station to his home when he was knocked unconscious by a blow from behind. He suffered concussion of the brain and lay dangerously ill for weeks.

At first there seemed to be no clue to the identity of the assailant. Detectives who were put to work on the case finally learned that on the night of the assault a number of students of the Sheffield Scientific School had engaged in a wild celebration. Earlier in the evening the students had given the students had given a banquet at a local hotel in honor of Gertrude Hoffman, the dancer, who had been filling an engagement at one of the theaters. After leaving the banquet the students proceeded home in a very boisterous condition. On their way they found very heavy bolts used in building construction. Some of these bolts were hurled through windows and doors by the riotous students and it is said that one of them, nearly a foot in length, was used in the attack on Everitt.

The detectives finally learned enough of the affair to face young Nixon with the charge. Nixon, according to the detectives, frankly admitted his share in the attack.

Sir Knights, Attention!

Every member of Malta Commandery No. 39, K. T., is earnestly requested to meet at Masonic Hall, at 10:30 a. m., SHARP, Sunday, April 12, to participate in Easter services at Christ Episcopal church. All visiting Sir Knights cordially invited.

F. E. SCOVILL,  
J. COLMAN,  
449t. (Adv.) Committee.



## RAILROAD OFFICIALS IN LAREDO

Here on Business in Connection With  
Onion Shipments They Have an  
Entertainment on Side.

As a consequence of the big rush of onion shipments being on in full blast out of Laredo just now, there are quite a number of railroad officials coming to Laredo to personally look after the prompt movement of the crop and to solicit business for their concerns.

Yesterday the following well known and prominent railroad men journeyed in Laredo and last evening enjoyed a special amusement contrived for their entertainment. But which will not be named here, except that C. Setzekorn, of the mechanical department of the A. R. T., played the part of leading man; C. Setzekorn, mechanical department, H. B. Kooser, general manager, W. H. Haley, superintendent, E. W. Rice, general freight agent, all of the American Refrigerator Transit Co.; and J. K. King, division freight agent of the I. & G. N., with headquarters at San Antonio.

The incident in which Mr. Setzekorn last night played the leading role and was abetted by his fellow railroaders and a number of friends, was not in anywise connection with onion shipments, but it was a "strong proposition" all right and he is more than ever convinced that Laredo has many other attractions for men of his kind than onion shipments.

## Called to Daughter's Bedside.

Mr. C. D. Jarratt left last night for his home in Jacksonville in response to a telegram conveying to him the sad news that his daughter, Mrs. Jeanette Cowan is dangerously ill and not expected to live. Mr. Jarratt said that when he left home his daughter, who is a very robust and healthy lady was enjoying the best of health, which made the summons that much more of a shock to him. He will return here just as soon as he possibly can, which he thought would be but a few days.

## THE WAY IT LOOKS TO HIM.

To The Times:

At the close of our exciting campaigns, and without in any way reviving issues that are closed for the present, I wish to call to the attention of Laredo citizens a few things that are deserving of an afterthought.

On the whole, the campaign just closed has been less bitter and more refined than many that come within my knowledge, and this fact is noted with pleasure. But, after all, it is a melancholy reflection that our methods of campaigning are necessarily brutal and that we find it necessary to plant hatred in the hearts of people who are apt to take things too seriously.

We are obliged to confess that we are none of us holding up the standards of either of our great national parties, that the ideals of these parties are as strange and remote to one of our meetings as the doctrines of Confucianism, and that, in short, when the election is over, our constituency is no wiser in living issues of the hour than they were before. We do not constitute even a kindergarten in the science of statecraft.

I am not saying that we have any remedy for these evils as we find ourselves situated, but let us do ourselves the credit to admit that it is a nasty business and unworthy of intelligent and social beings. When did we cease to be a part of the United States that the words Democrat and Republican are never heard in our meetings? Without any partiality to either faction, I am going to assert that the political leaders of this city have handed the Mexican voters an unpardonable insult in the fact that they have adjudged them incompetent to understand the political doctrines that are proclaimed in every city except Laredo, and that for lofty party ideals we have substituted scandalous vituperation.

Since nothing of our great political doctrines is ever heard from our platforms, the educational feature is entirely lacking and so far as I know Laredo has never produced so much as an assemblyman. Could anything short of a miraculous conception enable a Laredo boy to become a congressman or even a governor of the lesser magnitude?

I am too tired, after the awful wallowing we got, to answer this question, so I leave it to some one better posted.

J. G. BURR.

Rub the joints with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT to relieve rheumatism. It penetrates the flesh to the bone conveying soothing and restorative influence to the spot where the pain exists. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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+ THIS IS MY 63rd BIRTHDAY +  
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MARQUIS OF BREADALBANE.  
The Marquis of Breadalbane, who is Keeper of the Privy Seal of Scotland, was born April 9, 1851. After completing his education at St. Andrew's University he spent some years in active service in the army. He served as Lord-in-Waiting to Queen Victoria as Treasurer of the Queen's House hold, as Lord High Steward and also as Lord High Commissioner of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland. He is the possessor of large land holdings and much wealth. Included in his possessions are large tracts in some of the most attractive sections of Scotland. Lord Breadalbane is a Knight of the Garter, but he has another decoration which is in a sense even more distinguished. This is the medal of the Royal Humane Society, conferred on him for saving the life of a servant at the imminent risk of his own. Lord Breadalbane became Keeper of the Privy Seal of Scotland in 1907, succeeding the Earl of Leven and Melville.

## Clears Complexion—Removes Skin Blemishes.

Why go through life embarrassed and disfigured with pimples, eruptions, blackheads, red rough skin, or suffering the tortures of Eczema, Itch, tetter, salt rheum. Just ask your Druggist for Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Follow the simple suggestions and your skin worries are over. Mild, soothing, effective. Excellent for babies and delicate, tender skin. Stops chapping. Always helps. Relief or money back. 50c., at your druggist.

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## IN HIS MEMORY.

To The Times:

At the recent convention of the Episcopal Church in New York City, a delegate from the diocese of Pittsburgh made perhaps one of the most sensible and practical suggestions for the Christian world that has been made in years.

He called attention to the fact that when a president of the United States dies, that at the moment of his funeral people all over the Union pause in their occupations for a few minutes in respect to his memory. When a great railway magnate dies, all wheels stop rolling for five minutes at the hour of his funeral, and business generally is stopped throughout the system.

Tomorrow will be the anniversary of the crucifixion of our Saviour. The exact hour of His death has been chronicled in even profane history since the year of the crucifixion, and everywhere throughout the world it is known.

Although for many years the celebration of Christmas and Easter was not general throughout the Protestant world, both of these great feasts of the Church are now celebrated by nearly every denomination, and next Sunday the churches everywhere will have special services to commemorate the resurrection of Christ.

The suggestion of the Episcopal delegate was that at the hour of the Saviour's death—3 o'clock Good Friday afternoon—the people everywhere should rest from their labors for a few minutes and thus show their appreciation of His great sacrifice for the world on the cross.

The humble birth and the glorious resurrection of Jesus Christ are of course the important facts in the Christian belief. But it would seem that a memorial of His death for sin-sick mankind should not be confined to any particular part of Christianity, but that all should thus commemorate His one oblation and sacrifice, by a momentary pause in their daily labors at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon if they are unable to do more.

## Nothing So Good for a Cough or Cold.

When you have a cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to get rid of it with the least possible delay. There are many who consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy unsurpassed. Mrs. J. Boroff, Elida, Ohio, says, "Ever since my daughter Ruth was cured of a severe cold and cough by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy two years ago, I have felt kindly disposed towards the manufacturers of that preparation. I know of nothing so quick to relieve a cough or cure a cold." For sale by all dealers.

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## Send In Your Old Rags.

Wash all the old rags you have about the house and bring them to The Times office and turn them into money. We pay three cents per pound for clean soft rags. 104-104

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## STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS

Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.

Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and could have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die. I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good. I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Theford's Black-Draught, and quit

taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it.

I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it.

I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me."

Theford's Black-Draught has been found a very valuable medicine for derangements of the stomach and liver. It is composed of pure, vegetable herbs, contains no dangerous ingredients, and acts gently, yet surely. It can be freely used by young and old, and should be kept in every family chest.

Get a package today. Only a quarter.

## PERSONALS

Carroll Howard of Dolores is a guest at the Ross.

Mrs. Bruce Bunn left this morning for Robston, where she goes on a visit to relatives for a few days.

W. E. Schmidt of the Graham Paper Company, arrived in the city this morning.

Walter McComb, Jr. of San Antonio arrived in the city this morning and is stopping at the Hamilton.

Mrs. D. D. Davis and sons, D. D. Davis, Jr. and Joe Davis of Dolores, are guests at the Ross.

J. F. Johnson of Dolores arrived in the city yesterday and is stopping at the Ross.

Miss Mary Devine, deputy collector of U. S. Customs, returned home this morning from a short visit to San Antonio.

William H. Sweatman returned home this morning from Stigles, Oklahoma, where he went in response to a message announcing the serious illness of his wife at that place. He reports her as fast regaining her health.

BENDER:—Chas. D. Ade, New York; S. Andrew, Manuel Rivera, Corpus Christi; W. H. Hobson, J. J. Haney, San Antonio; J. L. Ault, Austin.

ROSS:—E. B. Flowers, Uvalde; J. S. Noel, San Antonio; Mrs. D. D. Davis, D. D. Davis, Jr., Joe Davis, R. J. Gardner, J. F. Johnson, Carroll Howard, Dolores; W. A. Evans, H. M. Tindie, Frank G. Abbott, San Antonio; W. E. Schmidt, St. Louis, Mo.

HAMILTON:—H. B. Hooser, St. Louis, Mo.; J. H. Harris, Chicago, Ill.; C. Setzekorn, St. Louis, Mo.; C. C. Hay, R. W. Engleson, San Antonio; Thomas V. Purcell, Luta Carder, Purcell, Hazel Corby, L. Z. Purcell, Chicago, Ill.; W. F. Jones, Vines Tucker, Walter McComb, Jr., E. J. Platt, W. D. Young, San Antonio; B. H. Helm, Dallas; C. M. Click, Rockport; H. C. Franks, Geo. Crank, A. C. McDavid, San Antonio; T. S. McCann, Atlee; M. H. Smith, San Antonio; J. W. King, San Antonio.

## To Purchase Silver Service.

Those who had in charge the matter of raising a fund of \$7,500 with which to buy a silver service to be presented to the battleship Texas as a compliment from the patriotic citizens of the Lone Star state, having abandoned the effort, the Young Men's Business League of Waco has undertaken to raise the money. Mayor McComb has received from the president of the Waco organization a list of honor roll which he will keep at his office for voluntary subscriptions from Laredo people, the honor roll having the following caption: "We, the undersigned patriotic citizens of Texas, appreciating the action of the U. S. Government in naming its largest and best battleship for our great state (the largest and best in the Union) hereby subscribe the amounts set opposite our names for the purpose of purchasing for said ship a silver service in keeping with the glory of its name and the glorious history it represents."

## Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

Why suffer from rheumatism when relief may be had at so small a cost? Mrs. Elmer Hatch, Peru, Ind., writes, "I have been subject to attacks of rheumatism for years. Chamberlain's Liniment always relieves me immediately, and I take pleasure in recommending it to others." 25c and 50c bottles. For sale by all dealers.

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## Beautiful Wedding at Seminary.

A beautiful and impressive wedding was solemnized at the chapel of the Laredo Seminary in this city on Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock when Rev. E. B. Vargas pronounced the words which forever linked the destinies of two popular young people, Mr. Amedee Ligarde of this city and Miss Sara Saenz-Winslow, one of Nuevo Laredo's sweetest young ladies. A number of friends of the contracting parties from both Laredos attended the ceremony. Forming in the large hall of the Seminary at the designated time the bridal procession entered the chapel in the following order as the sweet melodies of Mendelssohn's wedding march floated forth: The groom accompanied by his best man, Dr. J. M. Skinner; Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Theriot, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Single, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ligarde; Mrs. J. M. Skinner, matron of honor; Misses Consuelo Saenz, Mary Walchock, Luisa Martin and Maria Gonzalez, bridesmaids; Messrs. Juan Sanchez, Nicolas Sanchez, Robert Alexander and John M. Martin, groomsmen; Hilda Scheyer and Luisa Ligarde, flower girls; the beautiful bride on the arm of her father, Mr. Serafin Saenz; Virginia Skinner, train bearer. Entering the chapel, which was beautifully decorated in Easter lilies and ferns, the wedding party halted beneath a large wedding bell made of white roses which pendulated from the center of the room, and here the bride was given away and the words pronounced which made them man and wife. Following the ceremony and the extending of congratulations and well wishes a sumptuous wedding repast was served in the Seminary dining hall and enjoyed by all. Many beautiful and costly presents, including those given by Seminary pupils and teachers at recent china, silver and cut-glass showers, were among the present displays. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ligarde of this city and is popular with his large circle of friends, while the beautiful and winsome bride is the daughter of Mr. Serafin Saenz, a prominent merchant of Nuevo Laredo. She is a social favorite in both Laredos. To the happy couple go the congratulations and best wishes of many friends for a long and happy wedded life.

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## Celebrate Maundy Thursday.

The Scottish Rite Masons of Laredo will assemble tonight at the hospitable home of Frank T. Scovill to "eat the bread and drink the wine," mandatory by their ritual on Maundy Thursday, the day before Good Friday. As the Knights Templar observe Easter Day and Ascension Day, so the Scottish Rite Masons always observe this day with a simple feast of bread and wine, the feast being also patriotic in its nature, as toasts are drunk to the Grand Master and the President of the United States. The observance is quiet and without ostentation, as befits the solemn season, and it partakes more of a religious nature than of a mere season of conviviality.

## TAMPICO SITUATION GROWING SERIOUS

FIGHTING STILL CONTINUES WITHOUT DECISIVE RESULT AND FOREIGN PROPERTY BEING DESTROYED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 9.—Fighting continues at Tampico without advantage to either side. American Admiral Mayo reports that if the rebels bring up heavy artillery the conditions will be serious. Reports are being circulated among the federals that American warships are supplying the rebels with arms. The water was too rough yesterday for anyone to take refuge aboard ships.

The foreign property situation is becoming serious. The Waters-Pierce refinery, occupied by the rebels for two days, is threatened with total destruction. One German concern has had a loss of \$500,000 already.

## FRENCH WRITER DEAD.

Paris, France, April 9.—Pierre Sales, a popular French story writer, died here today, aged 60 years. He started life as a bank clerk.

## BLANQUET ADMITS FALL OF TORREON

SAID THAT FEDERALS DID NOT EVACUATE CITY IN FULL SENSE OF THE WORD BUT USED STRATEGY.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, April 9.—The Mexican Herald today made the first admission that Villa captured Torreon. The paper said that Minister of War Blanquet announced that the federals had not evacuated Torreon "in the full sense of the word," but had made a strategic move which is expected to give the best results when the federal reinforcements arrive.

## APPOINTMENTS OF CONSULS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 9.—H. C. Von Struve of Plainview, Texas, has been appointed consul at Curacao, and B. H. Carroll, Jr., of Houston, consul at Venice.

## KING GUSTAVE WAS UNDER KNIFE TODAY

KING OF SWEDEN EXPECTED TO RECOVER FROM OPERATION AND QUEEN REMAINS BY HIS SIDE.

By Associated Press.

Stockholm, Sweden, April 9.—King Gustave, under the surgeon's knife for two hours today for ulceration of the stomach, rallied and is expected to recover. The queen will stay at the hospital with the king during his convalescence.

## TO ELECTRIFY MILWAUKEE ROAD.

Deer Lodge, Mont., April 9.—Work is to be commenced tomorrow on the important project of substituting electricity for steam as the motive power on the transcontinental lines of the Milwaukee railroad. The line between Deer Lodge and Three Forks has been selected as the first unit for electrification. It is expected that the work will be completed in readiness for the running of electric trains between the two points by the end of this year. The plans call for the erection of five electric sub-stations to provide the extra power needed on the steep mountain grades.

## IN SESSION AT ATLANTIC CITY.

Atlantic City, N. J., April 9.—Several hundred delegates from twenty States are attending the annual convention of the National Art and Manual Training Teachers' Association, which opened its proceedings here today. The sessions will continue until Saturday.

## STOPPED SHORT OF THE DANGER MARK

ICE FORMED IN TEXAS AS FAR SOUTH AS WACO AND SAN ANTONIO BUT FREEZE WAS LIGHT.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, April 9.—The Texas cold wave stopped just short of the danger mark for valuable vegetation, although ice formed as far south as Waco and San Antonio. The temperature was 35 degrees. There was neither frost nor ice in the big coast garden section and in north Texas the freeze was generally light.

Although Texas as a whole did not suffer serious damage from the freeze, north Texas was hit hard in places. At Vernon it was feared that even corn was killed.

## Coldest in Twenty Years.

Muskogee, Okla., April 9.—The coldest weather in twenty years was reported in this section last night. Ice formed one-quarter of an inch thick. It is feared that all the fruit and early gardens were killed.

## Burned Smudge Pots.

Little Rock, Ark., April 9.—Smudge pots were burned last night in the orchards. There was considerable loss due to lack of heed of the warning that a cold wave was coming. Heavy damage to early vegetables is reported.

## Killed Leaves on Trees.

Bib Springs, Texas, April 9.—The cold last night killed leaves on the trees.

## TEXANS APPEAL FOR AID.

Rangers Asked for Protection Against Raids of Mexicans All Along Border.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, April 9.—La Loma, Texas, citizens have appealed to the Rangers for protection against Mexican depredations. The governor is receiving numerous border complaints. Four more of Vergara's horses have been recovered.

## BANKHEAD DEFEATED.

By Associated Press.

Birmingham, Ala., April 9.—Complete returns show that W. B. Oliver of the Sixth district defeated W. B. Bankhead for congress.

## FARMERS AND UNIONS MAY JOIN.

Chicago, Ill., April 9.—Possible effects of the proposed interpretation of the Sherman anti-trust law in regard to farmers' organizations will be discussed at the second annual conference on marketing and farm credits, which is to be held in this city next week. A defensive alliance between union labor and the farmers may be an outgrowth of the conference, as a result of the admission of representatives of organized labor to the sessions. According to the proposed new interpretation of the Sherman law, the law may be applied to labor unions and farmers' organizations.

## SEEKS TO REGAIN HER LOST BABY.

Chicago, Ill., April 9.—Mother love, stronger than fear of the world's scorn, prompted Miss Vida Hagen to file a petition for a writ of habeas corpus in the United States Circuit Court, in an effort to regain possession of her child, taken from her three years ago. Federal Judge Landis listened to arguments on the petition today. According to the petition the baby was born in a local hospital in May, 1911. The mother alleges that a few hours after the baby was born it was taken from her and given without her consent to one of the attending physicians. The petition further alleges that the physician gave the baby to another physician and that the latter gave the infant to a couple named Thompson. The Thompsons are said to live in Montana, but the mother's search for them has been in vain.

## Arrived in a Special Car.

A party of members of the "Asociacion Mexicana de la Cruz Roja," which is affiliated with the American Red Cross Society, arrived here this morning in a special Pullman coach from San Antonio en route to Monterey. They are spending today in this city pending negotiations for the crossing of their special car to Nuevo Laredo. From Nuevo Laredo they will be taken to Monterey.

## WOMEN IN ELECTION DOMINATE ALASKA

CARRIED TO POLLS IN CONVEYANCES, BOUGHT CIGARS, AND LUNCHEONS, AND INCIDENTALLY WON.

By Associated Press.

Seattle, Wash., April 9.—Women won largely this week's elections in Alaska, where they voted for the first time. In Skagway they took voters to the polls in conveyances, buying them cigars and luncheons, electing the entire non-partisan ticket against the taxpayers' faction which had been in power uninterruptedly for six years. In Juneau and half a dozen other centers the women won at least some reform aldermen. At Fairbanks they defeated for alderman a candidate supported by Territorial Delegate Wickersham.

## BANKERS ENTER PROTEST.

By Associated Press.

Omaha, Neb., April 9.—The bankers here have drawn up a formal protest against placing Omaha in the Kansas City reserve district.

## RUMOR THAT GUNMAN MAKES CONFESSION

GOVERNOR GLYNN REFUSES RESPITE BUT COUNSEL WILL USE ALL MEANS TO INFLUENCE HIM.

By Associated Press.

New York, April 9.—Persistent rumors that at least one of the four gunmen who are to die Monday for the Rosenthal murder will confess. Becker's lawyer is going to Sing Sing today for statements for use in Becker's second trial. Although Governor Glynn again yesterday refused to grant a reprieve, counsel for the gunmen announce that they will use every known means to induce him to change his mind.

## DOWAGER EMPRESS DEAD.

By Associated Press.

Tokio, Japan, April 9.—The dowager empress, Haruko, died at the imperial villa at Namazu today.

## CHINESE BANDITS KILLED HUNDREDS

WHITE WOLF'S FOLLOWERS STILL MURDERING RESIDENTS OF CHINESE TOWNS IN SHENSI PROVINCE.

By Associated Press.

Peking, China, April 9.—White Wolf's bandits killed hundreds in three towns near the capital of Shensi province, but no foreigners were hurt.

## TEXAS TEACHERS' CONVENTION.

Wichita Falls, Texas, April 9.—Wichita Falls today became the center of interest for the public school teachers throughout this section of the State, the occasion being the opening of the annual convention of the Northwest Texas Teachers' Association. A large attendance and an attractive programme combine to give promise of one of the most profitable meetings in the history of the association. Well known educators who will be heard during the three days' session include President S. P. Brooks of Baylor University, President W. H. Bruce of the North Texas Normal School and F. M. Bralley, director of the extension department of the University of Texas.

## FLORIDA FOR GOOD ROADS.

Gainesville, Fla., April 9.—Plans for a network of good roads covering every county of Florida are to be considered at the convention of the State Good Roads Association which met here today for a two days' session. Another effort will be made at the next session of the legislature to secure the passage of a law providing for a State highway commission.



From Wednesday's Daily.

## TEMPERED WITH MERCY.

A story comes from Houston which shows that the world is growing better, despite the statements of the pessimists to the contrary. The incident is one which might well be remembered as showing that humanity is growing more and more disposed to give the under dog a chance, and to help the fallen to rise.

A boy of twenty years of age was accused of burglary of the house of Judge W. H. Wilson. The defendant had no attorney, and the judge on the bench appointed Judge Wilson, just then entering the court room to testify in the case of the young man, to defend him. The novelty of the situation impressed the involuntary counsel for the defense, but he immediately prepared the usual application for a suspended sentence.

Upon the plea of guilty on the part of the accused, the court imposed a sentence of three years' imprisonment and then suspended the sentence. The mother of the youthful prisoner threw her arms about him as he was released and thanked the court and her boy's attorney for their leniency.

The application of the suspended sentence has met with the general approval of the bench and the bar, and it is believed that it will have a great effect in reforming many who are guilty of first offenses, as well as showing that the function of the law is not to punish but to restrain and reclaim the offenders.

Modern practice in many respects shows the advances the world has made in its treatment of criminals since the "good old days" which it was once the fashion to praise. In the past century the punishment for many crimes has been changed to such an extent that Blackstone and his associates would not today recognize a "court of justice."

In former days there were many crimes on the calendar which were punishable by death; others doomed the convict to spend his days in solitary confinement, perhaps the worst form of punishment that has ever been devised. Banishment played a part in the history of the criminal long after those days, and exile to Botany Bay was the commonest form of penal procedure.

In most of our states there is but one crime which today calls for the death penalty, while in some of them there is no capital punishment. The terms of imprisonment for various crimes have all been reduced by the humane ideas of our legislators, and this latest form of treating the convicted criminal as a human being instead of a wild beast has met with general approval.

The treatment of convicts in our penitentiaries has also changed, and the convicts in some of them have their days of relaxation and of pleasure as well as those outside. Like the reformed treatment of military prisoners, who were formerly executed because they were in the way, the convict is now given a chance to mend his ways, and to prove that "there is so much good in the worst of us," that even a convicted criminal is entitled to freedom from abuse.

The suspended sentence may not work the same in all cases. In some it may be mistaken mercy, while in others it will be fully justified by the reformation of the man who committed the crime for which he was ordered punished. But the application of the suspended sentence will go a long way toward proving the humanity and the enlightenment of the ones who are forced to decide a prisoner's fate.

And a man who, like Judge Wilson of Houston, is willing to give an offender another chance, even though the offense be against himself, is a citizen of whom all should be proud. He has proved that his heart beats for others besides himself, and that he is willing to temper his justice with mercy.

## THE REBEL CAMPAIGN.

As was to have been expected, no sooner is the fall of Torreón made certain, than the rebels begin their announcements of campaigns which are to conquer all the remaining part of Mexico. It is announced that Saltillo, Monterrey, Tampico, Zacatecas and San Luis Potosí are to be attacked simultaneously.

When Pancho Villa started on his campaign against Torreón, it was announced authoritatively that the entire force of the rebels in that district were to be used in an attempt to crush the federals at Torreón as soon as possible, after which he would make a campaign against San Luis Potosí and other points on his way to take the capital.

The battles around Torreón used the entire force available from the entire section, and cost several thousand killed and wounded, as well as the complete exhaustion of the attacking force. So much was learned from

Villa's own despatches to Carranza, asking for additional troops to pursue Velasco and the necessary stores and supplies to carry on the pursuit.

Yet, without having made a move toward crushing his retreating enemy, Villa now plans attacks on distant cities, and the plans include the statement that various "generals" who had never before been heard of, even as subordinate officers of the rebel commands, are to lead the attacks on the cities mentioned.

As is always the case, the federals when defeated explained their defeat by stating that they had only 5,000 men in Torreón, instead of the 12,000 to 15,000 which they had boasted of having. Villa, on the other hand, after having begged for reinforcements, which Carranza could not send because he did not have them, now informs the world that he has some 40,000 or 50,000 seasoned troops with which to begin the attack simultaneously on five garrisoned cities, and he belittles the garrisons as a proof that he will be able to take them.

Despatches from Mexico City state that 50,000 troops are being concentrated in the Torreón section to attack Villa and retake Torreón. It looks as if he were going to have his hands full to resist these attacks instead of assaulting other cities.

As soon as either side secures an advantage by the capture of one town, they immediately announce an active campaign against the enemy, and the victories are predicted in detail, even to the number of prisoners which are to be executed—in anticipation.

But once the victory is won, the conqueror sits down to enjoy the loot which has been taken, and to enjoy a long siesta preparatory to the fatigues of another campaign.

It is stated that had the federals followed up their success in the first fight at Torreón, in which they inflicted a severe blow on the rebels, they would have probably forced Villa to retire. But the fighting during the

whole revolution would indicate a severe indisposition caused by hook worm, and neither side has ever followed up a success. The prophecy that the capture of Torreón would be decisive is not borne out by the results. The rebel part in the history of the criminal long after those days, and exile to Botany Bay was the commonest form of penal procedure.

Federal Judge Meek denied the writ of habeas corpus for the Mexican federals interned at Fort Bliss. It's up to the paragraphers now to ask what is Spanish for "Bliss," while some will answer: "Unlimited tortillas and frioles without labor."

Mrs. Cornwallis West, formerly Lady Randolph Churchill, secured a divorce from her husband, the latter within a few hours marrying the English actress, Mrs. Pat Campbell. No good ever came of a woman marrying a man young enough to be the chum of her own son, particularly one infected with the vices of the British aristocracy.

The first vote on the Panama tolls question resulted in victory for the administration forces. The real struggle will begin when the bill is reported by the committee, but it seems a foregone conclusion that the administration will win.

Washington has "confidential advices" that the federals are preparing to retake Torreón. Most of the administration's "confidential advices" come from the rebels, but this time they seem to have got the news from a different source.

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+ THIS DATE IN HISTORY +  
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APRIL 8.  
1795—Marriage of George IV of England and Caroline of Brunswick.  
1808—Roman Catholic diocese of New York created by Pope Pius VII.  
1854—Opening of Great Indian Canal for irrigation of the country between the Ganges and Sumatra.  
1855—The system of registered letters was introduced in the United States postal service.  
1861—An outbreak in Warsaw marked the beginning of the last great insurrection in Poland.  
1881—Flogging was abolished in the British army.  
1885—The Grenadiers reached Winnipeg to suppress the Northwest rebellion.  
1886—Mr. Gladstone introduced the Irish Home Rule Bill in the House of Commons.  
1906—An eruption of Mount Vesuvius caused a great destruction of life and property.  
1913—The first parliament of the Chinese republic met at Peking.

## IMPORTANT TO ONION GROWERS.

The Co-operative committee of onion growers announce an onion growers meeting at Elks Hall, Laredo, Texas, at eight o'clock, Saturday evening, April 11, 1914. The purposes of this meeting are:

First:—To meet with the sales agents and discuss the general conditions of the markets, sales, distribution, price and to ascertain as nearly as possible the number of cars in the big markets and going thereto.

Second:—To take under timely consideration the necessary co-operation on the part of the grower to support the sales agents in their efforts, and to discuss the regulation of the supply to keep the demand keen at a reasonable price.

The committee looks upon this meeting as one of vital importance to every onion grower. Every acre should be represented by the owner. The market is in good shape. It's defense and the maintenance of a proper price is in the hands of the growers.

COME TO THIS MEETING.

E. DENIKE, Secretary.

4-8-14 (Adv.)

## Nothing So Good for a Cough or Cold.

When you have a cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to get rid of it with the least possible delay. There are many who consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy unsurpassed. Mrs. J. Boroff, Elida, Ohio, says, "Ever since my daughter Ruth was cured of a severe cold and cough by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy two years ago, I have felt kindly disposed towards the manufacturers of that preparation. I know of nothing so quick to relieve a cough or cure a cold." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

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MOSER'S STORE.

## ABOUT TIME TO GO HOME.

The small town boy had been sent to a farmer's uncle to remain for two or three months, but at the end of the second week he showed up at home much to the disapproval of his father.

"Why, Willie, what have you come back here for?" the parent inquired in no pleasant tone. "I sent you to your uncle's for a long stay."

"I know you did," Willie replied, "but you see it was this way. The first week they killed a sheep and we eat that; the second week they killed a hog, and we eat that; and yesterday the hired man died, and I thought it was about time to come home," Judge.

## ACT QUICKLY.

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(Adv.)  
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## MAYOR M'COMB'S MAJORITY 400

In the City Election Yesterday Independents Won a Signal Victory Over the Progressives.

By their overwhelming victory over the new or Progressive Party at the polls yesterday, the administration or Independent Party was returned to power and will dominate in the political affairs of Laredo for another two years. It was a clean-cut victory for Mayor McComb and his fellow officials, although at no time did either side relax in the active work which they began early in the morning and continued up to the time that the polls closed at 7 o'clock last evening. However, early in the afternoon the Progressive ticket adherents realized that the Independents had "gotten their coat" good and plenty, but they decided to make the best showing before they started on the memorable journey up Salt Creek.

As the candidate for mayor on his party's ticket, Sam Mackin led the other candidates, with Herman Buenz, candidate for treasurer, a close second. Of those having opposition, Assessor J. C. Martin led the Independent ticket, although the highest totals of votes were given two administration candidates who had no opposition—Marshal Brennan and City Attorney Winslow, with the former leading.

The following is the total vote cast for the various candidates in the four wards of the city:

| Wards              | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | T'S |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Candidates         |     |     |     |     |     |
| For Mayor,         |     |     |     |     |     |
| McComb             | 241 | 231 | 125 | 132 | 729 |
| Mackin             | 123 | 43  | 71  | 92  | 329 |
| For Secretary,     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Woodman            | 242 | 238 | 138 | 142 | 760 |
| Idar               | 119 | 41  | 58  | 79  | 297 |
| For Assessor,      |     |     |     |     |     |
| Martin             | 242 | 244 | 145 | 141 | 772 |
| Pierros            | 118 | 46  | 52  | 79  | 295 |
| For Collector,     |     |     |     |     |     |
| De Lachica         | 243 | 232 | 137 | 140 | 752 |
| Marulanda          | 119 | 47  | 59  | 81  | 306 |
| For Treasurer,     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Ortiz              | 238 | 241 | 136 | 130 | 745 |
| Buenz              | 121 | 39  | 65  | 90  | 315 |
| For City Marshal,  |     |     |     |     |     |
| Brennan            | 285 | 248 | 154 | 162 | 849 |
| For City Attorney, |     |     |     |     |     |
| Winslow            | 284 | 247 | 154 | 160 | 845 |
| For Ald'n Wd. 1,   |     |     |     |     |     |
| Hein               | 238 |     |     |     |     |
| Hickey             | 240 |     |     |     |     |
| Martinez           | 116 |     |     |     |     |
| Burr               | 124 |     |     |     |     |
| For Ald'n Wd. 2,   |     |     |     |     |     |
| Henry              | 232 |     |     |     |     |
| Farias             | 232 |     |     |     |     |
| Alexander          | 46  |     |     |     |     |
| Vidaurre           | 43  |     |     |     |     |
| For Ald'n Wd. 3,   |     |     |     |     |     |
| Westbrook          | 128 |     |     |     |     |
| Leyendecker        | 131 |     |     |     |     |
| Jeffries           | 69  |     |     |     |     |
| Villegas           | 62  |     |     |     |     |
| For Ald'n Wd. 4,   |     |     |     |     |     |
| Agan               | 131 |     |     |     |     |
| Moser              | 133 |     |     |     |     |
| Sauvignat          | 94  |     |     |     |     |
| Little             | 80  |     |     |     |     |

Notwithstanding the fact that a total of 1,062 votes were cast in the four polling places yesterday, none of the candidates and their opponents received the total vote. The highest vote cast was that for mayor, the two candidates receiving a total of 1,058 votes, hence four voters failed to vote for either candidate for mayor.

Up to noon yesterday a total of 570 votes had been cast, hence it can readily be seen that almost as many more votes were cast during the afternoon, when the real hustling among the candidates characterized the real activities of the day. During the afternoon the Independents cast their heaviest vote in all the wards and gradually increased their already big majorities over the Progressive party candidates. The usual noise and din which generally follow an exciting election in this city was eliminated last evening, with the exception that a brass band was present at the city hall and played a number of favorite selections such as "El Abandonado," "La Paloma," etc., during the time that a large crowd stood in front of the municipal building awaiting the returns from the various wards.

## NOTES TO TAX-PAYERS.

My office in the City Hall is now open for the reception of assessments on real and personal property for the year 1914 and you will please call and render same. Office hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

J. C. MARTIN,  
City Tax Assessor.  
3-4-14m. (Adv.)

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## LITTLE LOCALS

—"That was the fairest and squarest and legally conducted election ever held in Laredo. The Independents had a bunch of indefatigable workers that allowed no grass to grow under their feet. We lost out, but not through any crookedness, but by fair means. Here's to the victors." Thus spoke L. Villegas, one of the defeated candidates for aldermen on the Progressive ticket this morning to the Times reporter.

—"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" and her all-star cast will appear at Market Hall Tuesday night, April 14. 4-14t. (Adv.)

—"Don't forget Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch at Market Hall, Tuesday, April 14. 4-14t. (Adv.)

—"Ray Bumpers, who was painfully injured when he fell into a pit at the powerhouse of the light company on Sunday, is fast improving and will soon be back at work. He was on duty at the time and accidentally stepped into the opening and fell a distance of several feet to the bottom of the pit.

—"St. Paul Hotel, one block from I. & G. N. depot on Matamoros street. Fine new brick building, new furniture, hot and cold water in all rooms. European plan. 4-4-10t. (Adv.)

—"The postponed regular monthly meeting of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department will take place at the Moose Hall tomorrow evening beginning at 8:15 o'clock sharp. Business of much importance will be transacted and every member who can possibly do so should be present.

—"Take your prescriptions to Windsor. He fills them right. 4-7-tf. (Adv.)

—"For quenching the thirst of a few amigos who happened to go dry during the heat of the election, a saloon man operating at a place northeast of the market plaza was "pinched" yesterday afternoon, together with his bartender.

—"Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-tf. (Adv.)

—"The popular Shakespearean play, "Antony and Cleopatra," in eight parts, will be presented at the Royal Theatre this evening. This is one of the greatest and best known plays which have been put into moving pictures and is worth seeing.

—"If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf. (Adv.)

—"The city election is now a thing of the past and the next one will be the school trustee election next month and then will follow the big November election.

—"Port Lavaca fresh oysters in cans and in bulk, twice a week. Call up John Bruni, Phone 191. 12-16-tf. (Adv.)

—"Ring 255 for quick delivery. Windsor Drug Co. 4-7-tf. (Adv.)

—"A brisk norther struck here last night and there was a decided drop of the mercury. Can it be the aftermath frost of the election and is felt more severely by some than others?"

—"Prescriptions called for and delivered to any part of the city. Windsor Drug Co. 4-7-tf. (Adv.)

—"Felix de la Rosa, practical boiler maker. Guarantees his work. 1804 Coke Street, Phone 769. 12-3-tf. (Adv.)

—"The many friends of S. N. Johnson regret to learn that he is seriously ill at his home in this city, but hope he will soon be on the road to complete recovery.

—"Don't fail to hear Mrs. Culmore's reading "Tomorrow" at Elks Hall, April 18. 4-18-t. (Adv.)

—"Full line Queen Quality shoes and hose at Saff's. 3-3-tf. (Adv.)

—"The Schubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartette, under the auspices of the Elks Lodge of this city, will hold the boards at the Elks' Hall this evening.

—"Phone Bautista Garage for cars to hire. Phone 13. Automobile repairing. 7-25-tf. (Adv.)

—"It turned real chilly last night and this morning it felt like winter was starting in again.

—"Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-tf. (Adv.)

—"A marriage license has been issued by the county clerk to Herman R. Gold and Miss Bertha M. Chatman.

Onion Shipments.  
Forty-three cars of onions were shipped out of Laredo last night. The I. & G. N. handled 34 cars and the Texas Mexican handled 9 cars. This makes a total of 219 cars so far shipped to date.

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Funeral Was Largely Attended.  
The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Henry, who died at her home in this city yesterday morning, took place from the family home on San Bernardo Avenue to San Agustín cathedral this morning at 10 o'clock and was largely attended. At the home the casket rested in a veritable mound of beautiful flowers, a mute attestation to the popularity of the deceased and the regret manifested at her calling away. At the church a requiem low mass was celebrated and the obsequies were most solemn and impressive. From the church the procession moved to the Catholic cemetery, where services were conducted at the grave and then the remains were consigned to their last resting place in the arms of Mother Earth. The following acted as the pallbearers: Active—Ramon Gonzalez, Fidel Cantu, Cenobio Lachica, J. A. Ortiz, V. L. Puig, A. Valls. Honorary—E. E. Ochoa, A. Winslow, L. J. Christen, A. V. Woodman, Andres Cardenas and Pedro Sanchez.

## RUSHING TROOPS TO MONTEREY

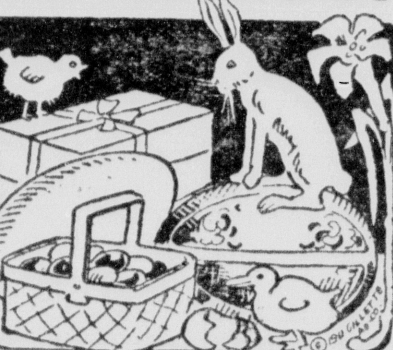
Federals Are Anticipating Immediate Attack From Rebels on Northern Mexico Metropolis.

That the Mexican federal military authorities are apprehensive of an early attack on Monterey by the constitutionalists is manifested by the fact that during the last three days all the available soldiers which could be safely spared from the Nuevo Laredo garrison have been dispatched post-haste toward Monterey.

Reliable information has it that the constitutionalist forces under General Pablo Gonzales from Matamoros and those under Generals Antonio Villareal and Jesus Carranza from the vicinity of Mier are now marching toward Monterey, that place being the objective point of an attack within the next week. Simultaneously the federals, harassed by the rebels on all sides, are rushing troops to Monterey, in preparation for the attack. The rebels, taking every advantage of the dire predicament of the federals at this time because of the Torreón campaign, are concentrating large forces at several places to move on several Mexican cities simultaneously. The strategic plans of the rebels are confusing to the federals and they are in a quandary as to where to mobilize their forces to withstand the rebel onslaught.

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City Drug Co. Phone 136



## RUSHING TROOPS TO TORREON

Until Troop Movement is Completed  
There is No Probability of Train  
Service on National.

From reports received in this city, the indications are that there will be no train service on the National Lines of Mexico until the movements of federal troops from Mexico City and other points to the Torreon section is completed.

It is said that at this time all locomotives that are in condition for service, as well as all available rolling stock of the road, is being used for the transportation of federal troops from the southward to Monterey and Saltillo, from which point they are being transferred to the line running toward Torreon.

That the federals are planning an attempt to recapture Torreon from the rebels there is no gainsaying, as military orders recently issued from Mexico City direct that all available troops be concentrated in that region and that an early attack be made on the rebels. It is estimated that an army of 50,000 federals will be on the move toward Torreon within a very short time. Simultaneously comes advice from Juarez and Chihuahua that the constitutionalists are sending a large force of men to Torreon in preparation for a federal attack.

## IT WILL BE A FINE BLOCK

New Structures Being Erected on  
Scene of Big Fire in January Makes  
Block Look Business-Like.

The two brick buildings being erected on Hidalgo street between Flores and Convent Avenues, on the scene of the big fire in January which destroyed several buildings, will make a decided change in the appearance of that block and give it an up-to-date appearance.

The brick work on the one-story Sirois building is completed, while the brick work on the two-story Valls building is not more than about half completed. Both will have plate glass fronts and in general appearance will compare with the best of modern buildings of their size.

The vacant lots to the west of the new buildings will probably also accommodate new brick buildings within a short time, as it is reported the owners of the lots are considering the advisability of building thereon at a near future date.

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+ THIS IS MY 53rd BIRTHDAY +  
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LEWIS NIXON.

Lewis Nixon, naval architect ship builder, and the successor of Richard Crocker as leader of Tammany Hall, was born in Leesburg, Va., April 7, 1861. He graduated from the United States Naval Academy spent several years in studying the best shipbuilding and ordnance plants in Europe, and entered the construct on corps of the navy in 1884. Six years later he resigned from the navy to become superintendent of the Cramp shipyard in Philadelphia, where during his first year service he designed the battleships Indiana, Oregon and Massachusetts. Later Mr. Nixon acquired a shipyard of his own. He was chairman of the Democratic State convention in Buffalo in 1906. In 1902 he had succeeded Mr. Crocker in the leadership of Tammany Hall, but resigned the place in a few months because of differences with prominent members of that organization. Recently Mr. Nixon accepted appointment as commissioner of public works in the borough of Richmond, New York City.

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(Adv.)

Rockefeller Junior says that he would rather lose all his money than have the workmen of this country lose the right to work for whom they please. Let's see, isn't there a record of a blacklist of the Standard Oil Company lying around somewhere? And how about those rebate games which worked against the competitors of the Standard?

## LITTLE LOCALS

—Automobiles and vehicles of various kinds displaying the banners of one or the other of the two political parties in today's election have been rushing about the streets throughout the day. Coachloads and autoloading of voters were constantly being rushed to the polls throughout the first half of the day and this will continue throughout the afternoon.

—Don't forget Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch at Market Hall, Tuesday, April 14. 4-7-21. (Adv.)

—St. Paul Hotel, one block from I. & G. N. depot on Matamoros street. Fine new brick building, new furniture, hot and cold water in all rooms. European plan. 4-4-101 (Adv.)

—The Schubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartette, one of the finest musical and vocal aggregations touring the United States this season, will hold the boards in the Elks Hall tomorrow evening. They come here to give one of their excellent concerts under the auspices of the local lodge of Elks and should draw a large crowd.

—Take your prescriptions to Windrow. He fills them right.

4-7-11. (Adv.)

—Applewhite Transfer, Phone 16. 1-16-11. (Adv.)

—The noise and win which pervaded the atmosphere last night, denoting the close of the municipal campaign prevented those who retired early from enjoying their slumber, but now it is all over but the shouting following the counting of the votes this evening.

—Try our Flavo Loaf cake it is delicious. Borchers Bakery.

4-4-31 (Adv.)

—Mr. W. E. Gibson, secretary and treasurer of the Gibson Fruit Co. of Chicago is in the city. Growers of Texas onions would find it to their interest to call at the office of the Gibson Fruit Co. 1306 Hidalgo street. (Adv.)

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-14-11. (Adv.)

—Secretary E. Denike of the Co-operative Association Onion Growers of Southwest Texas has an article in this issue that should be of much interest to the growers of onions in this section.

—Try our New England roll cake, Raspberry flavor; something new. Borchers Bakery. 4-4-31. (Adv.)

—Port Lavaca fresh oysters in cans and in bulk twice a week. Call John Bresl, Phone 191. 1-16-11. (Adv.)

—The soldier boys of the Ninth Infantry Camp and Fort McIntosh were paid off yesterday and today. The infantry boys received their pay yesterday and the cavalry boys got their money today.

—Ring 255 for quick delivery. Windrow Drug Co. 4-7-11. (Adv.)

—Flavo Loaf Cake, gave it a trial. You will find it good and cheap. Borchers Bakery. 4-4-31. (Adv.)

—This being election day and a merry battle of the ballots being on in full blast, there was little doing in or about the county courthouse some of the offices being deserted at times.

—Prescriptions called for and delivered to any part of the city. Windrow Drug Co. 4-7-11. (Adv.)

—Felix de la Rosa, practical boiler-maker. Guarantees his work. 1804 Coke Street. Phone 769. 1-23-11. (Adv.)

—The graduating class of the Laredo High School this year will consist of seven sweet girls graduates and one lonely Mann.

—Don't fail to hear Mrs. Culmore's reading "Tomorrow" at Elks Hall, April 18. 4-7-21. (Adv.)

—Next Friday we will have HOT CROSS BUNS. Send for them about eleven o'clock and get them hot from the oven. Borchers Bakery.

4-4-31. (Adv.)

—Full line Queen Quality shoes and hose at Saff's. 3-3-11. (Adv.)

—This weather is great for the onion crops and also the harvesting.

—Phone Bautista Garage for cars to hire. Phone 13. Automobile repairing. 7-25-11. (Adv.)

—Remember that our cakes are made from pure Creamery Butter. Borchers Bakery. 4-4-31. (Adv.)

—Applewhite Transfer, Phone 16. 1-16-11. (Adv.)

(Adv.)

To Onion Growers.

I have just received a supply of new one hundred pound onion bags, which I am selling at a low price.

J. ARMENGO. 4-4-11. (Adv.)

## PERSONALS

John D. Davis of Joyce is a guest at the Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peterson of Reiser are stopping at the Hamilton.

H. C. Franks of the Sap with headquarters at San Antonio is in the city and is stopping at the Hamilton.

Miguel de la Garza, prominent stockman and county treasurer of Jim Hogg county is a guest at the Ross.

Hon. Asher Smith returned home yesterday afternoon from a business trip to Cotulla and Asherton.

George Sneekner and family left last night for Rochester, New York, for a several month's visit.

W. H. Boswell of Louisville, Ky., arrived in the city this morning on one of his regular visits and is a guest at the Ross.

C. C. Biggie returned home yesterday from Corpus Christi, where he went to attend the funeral of the late Gust Heye, Jr. Mr. Biggie remained there for a few days longer visiting relatives.

S. W. DeWolf, superintendent of the Texas Mexican Railway, accompanied by his wife returned home this morning from Waco and Dallas. Mr. DeWolf having attended a convention of Railroad officials at the former place.

BENDER:—Jose Bovid, El Paso; Juan Diaz Duran, B. Bovid, Mrs. Atafano, El Paso; J. C. Jackson, St. Louis; Chas. Kinney, Chicago.

HAMILTON: Los Angeles, Calif.; Thos. E. Stocker, St. Louis, Mo.; J. D. Davis, Joyce; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Earnest, Wm. Owens Laine, Wyo.; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peterson, Reiser; M. H. Smith, S. P. Trimble, San Antonio; Wm. Van Hoogenhuysen, Cincinnati, Ohio; H. C. Franks, San Antonio; W. T. Keating, Dallas.

ROSS:—T. A. Stevenson, Ray A. Ramsay, W. M. Kline, San Antonio; J. H. Seisel, New York; B. F. Blair, Sedalia, Mo.; E. B. Soller, Ft. Worth; W. T. Mosley, Ft. Worth; Miguel de la Garza, Hebbroville; Miss Cardwell, Austin; Mrs. C. C. Haddelson, Hebbroville; B. H. Holmes, Alice; D. S. Talley, Nixon; Jno W. Kellam, San Antonio; W. H. Boswell, Eugene Martin, Louisville, Ky.; L. R. Pansay, P. B. Schroeder, St. Louis, Mo.; E. T. Lestergett, Cotulla; P. E. Morrison, El Campo.

## DR. ELAM TO FACE MURDER CHARGE.

Kansas City, Mo., April 7.—The case of Dr. W. T. Elam, under indictment for first degree murder, will be called in court tomorrow and it is expected the trial will proceed within a few days. The crime of which Dr. Elam is accused was one of the most sensational enacted in this city in several years. On November 18 last he is alleged to have shot and killed William Putnam Cramer, whom the physician accused of intimacy with his wife. The killing occurred in a room in a local hotel where the two men had met to talk the matter over. Dr. Elam had previously prepared a list of questions which he intended to propound to Cramer. The latter was accompanied to the hotel by his attorney and Dr. Elam was attended by a private detective whom he had hired to shadow Cramer and Mrs. Elam. At the time of the conference, however, the two principals were alone in the room and there were no witnesses to the tragedy. Following a single shot from a revolver Dr. Elam came out of the room and is alleged to have declared that he had killed the destroyer of his home. Later, however, he stated that the shooting was an accident and that he did not know how it had occurred. The victim of the shooting died almost instantly. Dr. Elam is a resident of St. Louis and for many years has occupied a high place in the medical profession. Cramer, the victim of the tragedy, was an advertising solicitor for a well known magazine and lived with his wife in Chicago. After the killing Mrs. Elam went to Detroit to reside with her mother.

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## Onion Shipments.

Thirty-seven cars of onions were shipped out of Laredo last night. The I. & G. N. handled thirty cars and the Texas Mexican seven cars. This makes a total of 167 cars so far shipped from this city this season.

## ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

The regular meeting of the Laredo Associated Charities was held in the Presbyterian church on last Sunday afternoon. These meetings are held once a month and the contributors to this organization are invited to attend these meetings. The treasurer's report showed that the balance left from the preceding month enabled us to pay all bills and still leave a small amount with which to commence the work for the present month. The persons assisted include two American women who were left in Laredo in impoverished condition and they were sent to other cities where they have friends. One of these women had been struck in the face by her drunken husband and then abandoned. She had a child less than one year old. We discovered that her mother lived in Temple, Texas, and we sent her back to her mother's home.

The attention of the Society was called to the fact that several of the Mexican midwives are incapable and untrustworthy. The death of one woman, whose family we assisted, was due directly to the carelessness of the woman who attended her during her sickness. We hope that the proper authorities will enforce the State law and compel these women to conform to it and steps were taken at this meeting to encourage such action.

The report of the Secretary was a gruesome story of the effects of whiskey and immorality and a dark picture of life in the realm of poverty and vice. We find that the three principal causes of poverty in our midst are sin, ignorance and laziness. The influence of heredity, the absence of opportunities to secure an education, the sinful environment amid which these persons live, have made them so accustomed to poverty that they accept it as the normal and unavoidable condition.

The lazy we do not assist, but suffering caused by the sin of others, especially when visited upon helpless children and women, appeal to us, and we believe that the Golden Rule and the Parable of the Good Samaritan teach us that we ought to alleviate such suffering whether these unfortunate persons belong to our race, or to a foreign race. Our society invites you to assist us in this work of organized charity. We will investigate the cases reported to us, and we will assist the cases of extreme poverty reported.

JOHN COLEMAN, President.  
REV. HENRY B. WOODS, Secretary.  
1620 Houston St. Phone No. 568.

## Death of Aurelio Flores.

After a two weeks' illness from typhoid fever, Aurelio Flores, a well known merchant of this city, died last night at his home, 1915 Zarita Avenue, and the funeral occurs this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home to the city cemetery. Deceased, who was a native of Guerrero, Tamaulipas, Mexico, where he was born September 22, 1862, removed to Laredo in 1908 and soon thereafter engaged in the mercantile business, being proprietor of the dry goods store on Turbide street known as the "New Laredo," which he disposed of about two weeks before he was taken ill. Besides two brothers, Emeterio and Regulo Flores, deceased is survived by four sons, Alberto, Aurelio, Jr., Primitivo and Juvenio Flores, all of this city, and five daughters, Mrs. P. W. Martinez of Durango; Misses Margarita, Hortensia, Dora and Berta Flores of Laredo, all of whom have the sincere sympathies of many friends in their bereavement.

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## BUILT GUILLOTINE FOR REVENGE SAKE

REBEL GENERAL SAYS IF HIS  
SISTER WAS MISTREATED BY  
THE FEDERALS HE  
WILL USE IT.

By Associated Press.  
Juarez, Mex., April 7.—The guillotine has made its appearance in Mexico. The rebels have had one constructed at Concepcion del Oro by Gen. Gutierrez, who intends to use it for revenge. The federal's arrested Gutierrez's sister at Saltillo and placed her and her infant aboard a train for San Luis Potosi. The baby died of exposure en route and the mother's fate is unknown. The rebels charge that many of their women have been outrageously treated, and that some were given to the federal soldiers. Gutierrez says that he expects to capture San Luis Potosi, and that if he finds that his sister has been mistreated he will use the guillotine.

## To Attack Torreon.

Washington, April 7.—Confidential despatches say that the federals are preparing to reattack Torreon.

## What Fletcher Said.

Mexico City, April 7.—Papers here printed a Washington despatch asserting that Rear Admiral Fletcher told the state department that the news of the capture of Torreon was false.

## POET CY WARMAN DEAD.

By Associated Press.  
Chicago, April 7.—Cy Warman, poet and short story writer, died here today. He was called "The Poet of the Rockies." Mr. Warman was 59 years of age.

## WON FIRST BLOOD IN THE REPEAL MATTER

SENATE REFERRED RESOLUTION  
ASKING EXPLANATION OF  
MESSAGE TO THE CANAL  
COMMITTEE.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, April 7.—The first vote on the Panama tolls question was taken today. On Poindexter's resolution demanding an explanation of the president's repeal message, the senate referred it to committee by a vote of 35 to 27.

## RIOTS CAUSED INJURIES.

Four Men Hurt Yesterday in Attempt  
Force Open Shop by Mine  
Company.

By Associated Press.  
Fort Smith, Ark., April 7.—The Mammoth Vein Coal Company's mine the scene yesterday of riots, was closed today. Four men injured in the fight by the company for an open shop will recover.

## SECRETARY BRYAN TO SPEAK.

Kaleigh, N. C., April 7.—Arrangements have been completed for a Democratic mass meeting to be held here tomorrow night in advocacy of State primaries. Secretary of State William J. Bryan will be the principal speaker.

## HORSE AND CATTLE SHOW AT EDMONTON.

Edmonton, Alta., April 7.—The first annual horse show and fat stock show under the auspices of the Edmonton Exhibition association was opened here today under conditions that promise the most successful affair of its kind ever held in Western Canada. All departments of the exhibition are filled with entries of a high class. Ten thousand dollars in cash prizes and trophies will be distributed. The show will continue until Saturday.

## Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

Why suffer from rheumatism when relief may be had at so small a cost? Mrs. Elmer Hatch, Peru, Ind., writes, "I have been subject to attacks of rheumatism for years. Chamberlain's Liniment always relieves me immediately, and I take pleasure in recommending it to others." 25c and 50c bottles. For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

## ILLINOIS WOMEN IN THEIR FIRST VOTE

DESPITE INCLEMENT WEATHER  
THEY ARE TURNING OUT IN  
GREAT NUMBERS AT  
THE POLLS.

By Associated Press.  
Chicago, April 7.—The women's vote today is expected to settle the fate of more than three thousand saloons in Illinois outside of Chicago. The pros predict that they will win in thirty-three counties, making the total Illinois dry counties sixty-three.

Despite the inclement weather, women all over the state voted early and heavy. At Pana the temperance workers fought the saloon supporters with their fists in a quarrel over printing ballots. Extra guards were appointed to prevent rioting at Springfield, the state capital, which has 200 saloons and where the pros are confident of winning the fight. There are eight women candidates in Chicago for members of the council. A big woman vote is turning out. The women's chief fight is to support Miss Marlon Drake against "Bath House" John Coughlin.

## KILLED CITY MARSHAL.

By Associated Press.  
Crowder, Okla., April 7.—Postmaster W. F. Kelly here today shot and killed City Marshal J. M. Bates in a bank lobby with a pistol. The men had quarrelled.

## GOVERNOR DRAPER ILL.

By Associated Press.  
Greenville, S. C., April 7.—Former Governor Draper of Massachusetts is seriously ill of paralysis here.

## POLITICAL GROUPS IN JAPAN ON STRIKE

INABILITY TO FORM NEW CABINET AND LACK OF APPROPRIATIONS CAUSE MUCH TROUBLE

By Associated Press.  
Tokyo, Japan, April 7.—All political groups of the Japanese Empire have practically gone on a strike. The cause is the inability of anyone to yet form a cabinet. The navy group demands immediate money for more warships and refuses to cooperate with other governmental departments unless the money is forthcoming.

## NORTHERN IS SOUTHWEST.

By Associated Press.  
Dallas, Texas, April 7.—A norther is sweeping over the Southwest. The temperature dropped in some places 40 degrees.

## CONFERENCE OF WESTERN GOVERNORS.

Denver, Colo., April 7.—The conference of Western governors, which was organized at Salt Lake City a year ago, assembled in this city today for its second meeting. The attendance includes the governors or their delegated representatives from California, Idaho, Arizona, Colorado, North and South Dakota, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

The chief purpose of the conference is to unite the Western States in a definite policy on public questions of common interest. The most important of these questions are those with which the States have to deal with the Federal government, such as forestry, irrigation, water power and the conservation of the natural resources in general. The conference also will agree upon a programme for the Western Irrigation Congress which is to meet here Thursday in response to the call recently issued by Secretary Lane of the Interior Department.

## Not to Tax-payers.

My office in the City Hall is now open for the reception of assessments on real and personal property for the year 1914 and you will please call and render same. Office hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

J. C. MARTIN,  
City Tax Assessor.  
3-4-1m. (Adv.)

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\$\$\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$\$\$

## UNDERWOOD WON IN ALABAMA PRIMARY

ELECTIONS IN VARIOUS STATES  
ABSORB INTEREST AND THE  
SALOON QUESTION BECOMES PROMINENT.

By Associated Press.  
Birmingham, Ala., April 7.—Although returns are still far from complete, they indicate that Underwood won a substantial victory over Hobson.

At noon Hobson's campaign manager conceded Underwood's nomination. Hobson left here this morning for Washington.

Underwood's majority is apparently about 30,000. The gubernatorial and short term senatorial contest between White and Rushton is undecided.

## Socialists Claim Victory.

Paterson, N. J., April 7.—Three socialists claim that they are beating President Wilson's candidate, James O'Byrne, for congressman today.

Kansas City Votes on Commission.  
Kansas City, Mo., April 7.—The commission form of government here is drawing a heavy vote.

## Minnesota's Saloon Election.

St. Paul, Minn., April 7.—Twenty Minnesota cities are voting on the saloon question.

## Saloons in Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., April 7.—Many small Nebraska towns are voting on the saloon question.

## FROZEN TO DEATH.

By Associated Press.  
New York, April 7.—Engineer Brockhill of the steamer El Cordobes was frozen to death when trapped in the steamer's refrigerator.

## WANTED TO LYNCH IMPRISONED NEGRO

CAME TO JAIL IN AUTO AND DEMANDED THAT SHERIFF TURN OVER NEGRO ACCUSED OF ASSAULT.

By Associated Press.  
Goldthwaite, Texas, April 7.—Five men in an automobile from Stephenville came to the jail here today, asking that Sheriff Priddy give them a negro, Alex Channer, accused of assault on a white woman of Stephenville. Priddy refused and the men left. Violence is feared.

## HEARING ON WATER LINES.

Washington, D. C., April 7.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has arranged to begin hearings in this city tomorrow on applications of railroads to continue after July 1, their holdings of water lines, under the discretionary authority conferred upon the commission by the Panama Canal act. The applications have been filed by the Pennsylvania, the Erie and other roads which are interested in transportation lines on the great lakes.

## MASSACHUSETTS G. A. R.

Boston, Mass., April 7.—Veterans of the civil war filled Faneuil Hall this morning at the opening of the forty-seventh annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Massachusetts. Washington Gardner of Michigan, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., was present as the guest of honor. The encampment and the meetings of the affiliated organizations will continue over tomorrow.

William A. Brady has accepted a new play by Sydney Rosefeldt entitled "The Charm of Isabel," which will be produced next fall.

## BERMUDA ONION SEED.

To The Growers:—I shall be glad to have your orders for Yellow Bermuda and Crystal Wax onion seed. Call me up at the Ross Hotel. Also, want your orders for cow-peas, alfalfa, stock beets, Mex. June corn, etc. Buy seed from the old reliable Texas Seed & Floral Co. Nearly forty years in business in Dallas.

A. J. MAYES, Ross Hotel.  
4-1-61. (Adv.)



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## THE FALL OF TORREON.

Later news despatches give in fuller detail the report of the capture of Torreon by Villa's men, and bring out more strongly the horrors of modern war. Out of a total of 5,000 men, Velasco is said to have lost in killed and wounded 1,500, yet when the city was taken possession of, there were but 200 in the hospital.

Villa's own losses were given out as 500 killed and 1,500 wounded, which seems a small estimate for eleven days of such fighting as he is reported to have done in assaulting so strong a fortified place, and many of his wounded were reported to have been left on the hills where they fell, because they could not be reached by ambulances.

Many trainloads of wounded were sent to Chihuahua, the only operations on the railroad being the carrying of the wounded to the rebel capital. The hospital facilities are certainly not adequate, even at Chihuahua, for so large a number of wounded, and at Torreon, after the fierce bombardment particularly, there will be little opportunity for proper care for the maimed and shattered bodies of the rebels, without counting those of the federals who will be found after the first flush of victory is over.

The federal government still persists in denial of the rebel victory, and insists that federal reinforcements are making the result of the fight doubtful. It is known for certain that many soldiers are being rushed from Mexico City to the Torreon section, and it may be that the final outcome of the fight will result adversely to the rebels.

The capture of Torreon resulted in fearful losses to the rebels, even though the federal army at that point was completely routed. The entire army on both sides is reported by American Consul Carothers as being unfit for further fighting, both being exhausted. While the exhaustion of Villa's men may prevent a successful pursuit of the fleeing federals, the exhaustion of the latter may not prevent their getting away, as it is a matter of experience that nothing lends wings to a flight as does fear.

The reported advance of the federal reinforcements under Generals Maas and Maure has not materialized, and nothing has been reported of their whereabouts since the telegram sent by Maas from Hipolito, 100 miles from Torreon. If the fleeing federals succeed in effecting a junction with the fresh troops from Saltillo, said to be 5,000 men, they be able to stand off the pursuing rebels.

Whether the result of the Torreon fight will be as decisive as was believed remains to be seen. There seems to be no doubt that the federals are preparing to evacuate Tampico, and unless there seems to be a good prospect of recapturing Torreon, they would be wiser to withdraw from that vicinity before they are further weakened by ineffectual struggles with an enemy animated by their present triumph.

Saltillo and Monterey may be the next object of the rebel attack, although the destruction of the railroad would probably delay the rebel campaign against either place by rendering the transportation of their artillery impracticable.

The rains reported from the vicinity of Saltillo may further delay the passage of heavy guns on either side, and render it necessary for the federals to make a stand at some other point.

The attitude of the federals toward the outcome of the present fight is such as to render impossible any surmises as to what their future movements may be. They will not even acknowledge their defeat, much less state what that defeat will cause them to do. But it seems certain that they were never in a worse dilemma than at present.

## ANTI VIVISECTION.

Championed by a comic paper, and perhaps the funniest thing the paper has ever taken up, the crusade against vivisection has reached a point where the wildest efforts of yellow journalism are directed toward arousing the people to the "danger" of this useful scientific research.

There seem to be two classes of people now engaged in the effort to stamp out the "cruel and unnecessary practice," as one of the journals supporting the crusade calls it. The sentimentalists, to whom the suffering of a dog or cat is vastly more important than the saving of the lives of untold children in the future, and the merely sensational liar who draws on his imagination for some new starter with which to exploit the public and sell a few more papers.

According to the Journal of the American Medical Association, a great newspaper syndicate has now joined the forces of the anti-vivisectionists, and is making charges that have proved, upon thorough investigation, to be wholly without foundation.

The papers in question, from Boston to Los Angeles, asserted that innocent infants were being inoculated with the germs of fatal or loathsome diseases, and that guinea-pigs and rabbits were becoming a drug on the market, because "babies were easier to get and were much more interesting subjects!"

A list was given of forty-eight children who had entered New York hospitals to be treated for minor contagious diseases and had been sent home suffering from a loathsome disease. Upon an investigation it was discovered that fifteen of the people named in the list could not be found. Interviews were obtained with twenty-five families in which there were twenty-four children. Among these children there was not a trace found of the alleged loathsome disease, nor was there any trace of the injection of any of these children with serum. The crusade against vivisection was originally based upon alleged "humanitarian" reasons. It was asserted that no good end came of these researches in which guinea-pigs, rabbits, dogs and other lower animals were used to establish working facts for the physicians in their combat against disease.

But the triumphs of modern medical and surgical practice are due in a great measure to these same researches. It is manifestly more humane to make the necessary study of certain drugs or certain surgical operations upon animals of the lower orders than to use the human body for such experiments.

The same people belong in the class which is fighting against vaccination to prevent smallpox; against the new typhoid prevention by inoculation; the people who fought the mosquito theory of the transmission of yellow fever, etc.

Yet the small-pox vaccination has saved millions of people from the loathsome disease, and has prevented widespread epidemics of the dreaded malady. The inoculation against typhoid fever has prevented the soldiers of the United States army division at Texas City from developing an epidemic which has always heretofore raged where there were large bodies of men encamped.

And these two preventive measures were made possible through the very means which the anti-vivisectionists are attacking as cruel and unnecessary. For without the previous inoculation of a calf, the vaccine matter would be unobtainable; without experiments on animals the typhoid serum would never have been discovered.

The pioneers of science, like those in any other line of endeavor, are always antagonized. And it is nothing unusual to find prejudice and untruthfulness hand in hand.

The Dallas Evening Journal was born in time to contain the news of the capture of Torreon, and thus may do away with the handicap of first seeing the light on April Fool's Day.

The Fort Worth convention, says Senator Watson, will be a "rump convention." If indeed it is held at all, isn't there some mention in history of a "rump parliament" which was famous for the method of its dissolution?

Just as we were about to throw the line "German Aviator Killed" into the melting pot, another item from Germany came along and saved the life of the ancient caption, which although battered is still usable.

The British vice-consul after the capture of Torreon told the wounded in the hospital that Villa would not kill them. He undoubtedly has more confidence in the arch-bandit than has any Mexican.

## NEWS FORECAST FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Washington, D. C., April 4.—During the coming week there will be numerous elections and primaries, the results of which will afford food for thought on the part of the politicians and the public as well.

The long and bitter contest for the United States senatorship between Congressman Oscar W. Underwood and Congressman Richmond P. Hobson will be settled in the Democratic primaries to be held in Alabama Monday. At the same time a United States senator for the short-term, ten representatives in Congress, governor and other State officials, members of the legislature and county officers will be selected.

Of national interest will be the special elections to fill vacancies in the Seventh district of New Jersey and the Twelfth district of Massachusetts. Both elections will be held Tuesday. The election of the Democratic candidates is expected in Massachusetts. In New Jersey the result is more doubtful, with the Democrats, Republicans, Progressives and Socialists all making hard fights.

Wide attention has been attracted to the municipal campaign in Chicago, where the aldermanic elections will be held Tuesday. Great doubt exists as to the outcome on account of the vote of the women, who will exercise the right of suffrage for the first time. Several women are among the candidates for places in the aldermanic council.

On the same day as the Chicago election several hundred other cities and towns of Illinois will hold their elections. The liquor issue is being fought out from one end of the State to the other and it is believed that the elections will result in a large increase in the "dry" territory.

Wisconsin cities also will hold their spring elections on Tuesday. Most interest centers in the mayoralty fight in Milwaukee, where the contest is between the Socialists and the supporters of the non-partisan administration.

At the election to be held Tuesday in Superior, Wis., the voters will pass on the question of the municipal ownership and operation of the street railways.

Voters in the State of New York will go to the polls Tuesday to cast their ballots for or against the proposal to hold a convention to revise the State constitution.

A Republican "get-together" dinner is to be held in Chicago Thursday under the auspices of the Hamilton Club of that city. Senator Cummins of Iowa, Governor Tener of Pennsylvania and other political leaders of national prominence are expected among the speakers.

Republicans of Maine will hold their State convention in Augusta on Thursday. The principal work of the convention will be the framing of a platform. The party will make its congressional and State nominations at the primaries in June.

A State conference of the Progressive party of Colorado is to be held Monday in Denver, for the purpose of planning for the coming State campaign.

Important decisions may be handed down by the Supreme Court of the United States when it reconvenes Monday after the recess of two weeks.

Hearings by the Interstate Commerce Commission on applications of railroads to continue after July 1 their holdings of water lines, under the discretionary authority conferred upon the commission by the Panama canal act, will begin in Washington Wednesday, and continue for several weeks.

The new Federal Industrial Relations Commission has decided upon Monday for beginning its hearings in Washington on the methods of adjusting differences between employer and employee, such as collective bargaining, conciliation and arbitration.

Delegates from practically all of the western States will attend the irrigation congress which is to meet in Denver on Thursday in response to the call issued by Secretary of the Interior Lane. The congress will follow the annual conference of Western Governors, which is to be held in Denver on Tuesday.

Louisville will be the scene of an important gathering of educators during the week. The occasion will be the first joint convention of the Southern Educational Association and the Conference for Education in the South.

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1731—Daniel Defoe, author of "Robinson Crusoe," died in London.  
Born there in 1661.  
1830—Joseph Smith organized the first Mormon church in Manchester, N. Y.  
1843—William Wordsworth became Poet Laureate of England.  
1862—Confederates under Generals Johnston and Beauregard victorious over the army of Gen. Grant in the first day's fighting at Shiloh.  
1891—The Kiel Canal dam was pierced and the water let in by Emperor William.  
1893—Dedication of the great Mormon Temple in Salt Lake City.  
1908—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman resigned the British premiership and was succeeded by H. H. Asquith.  
1909—Commander Robert E. Peary reached the North Pole.

## ACT QUICKLY.

Delay Has Been Dangerous in Laredo.

Do the right thing at the right time. Act quickly in time of danger. In time of kidney danger Doan's Kidney Pills are most effective. Plenty of evidence of their worth.

Miguel Aradillas, Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, says: "I had suffered for five years from an almost constant pain across the small of my back. If I sat for a long time, it was almost impossible for me to stand. I had to pull myself up gradually, and sharp twinges dated throughout my body. Doan's Kidney Pills, that I got at the City Drug Store, cured me. I have never had any occasion to use a kidney remedy since. I gladly confirm the statement I gave some years ago, recommending Doan's Kidney Pills. They permanently cured me."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

(Adv.)

## ILLINOIS SALOON CONTEST BITTER.

Springfield, Ill., April 4.—Illinois goes tomorrow to the stiffest test which has been made up to date in the State between the liquor interests and the anti-saloon forces. Springfield, Decatur, Moline, Danville, Monmouth, Aurora and, in fact, nearly every city of importance in the State is witnessing today the closing of a bitter campaign. Chicago and Peoria are practically the only cities of importance that are not involved in the contest. The leaders of the "dry" movement predict that several thousand saloons will be voted out of business when the ballots are counted.

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Why go through life embarrassed and disfigured with pimples, eruptions, blackheads, red rough skin, or suffering the tortures of Eczema, itchy, tender, salt rheum. Just ask your Druggist for Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Follow the simple suggestions and your skin worries are over. Mild, soothing, effective. Excellent for babies and delicate, tender skin. Stops chapping. Always helps. Relief or money back. 50c. at your druggist.

(Adv.)

Manager Herzog of the Cincinnati Reds has had a hard time getting his outfield together this spring. Marsans was late in reporting and Bates is still kept home by his wife's serious illness.

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## NO PRIMARIES; NO CONVENTIONS

Confusion Occasioned by Orders Regarding Holding of Primaries Resulted in No Meetings.

As a result of the confused manner in which matters had developed in regard to the holding of precinct primaries and county conventions by the "Constructive" Democrats of Texas, all of which had a tendency to be more "destructive" than otherwise, there were no primaries held in this city Saturday, except in the First ward. This morning Chairman Netzer of the Webb county executive committee presented himself at the courthouse prepared to hold a county convention, but the delegates to that convention were conspicuous by their absence.

Three times within two weeks calls for primary conventions and county conventions had been issued by heads of the state organization in Fort Worth or Dallas, and as many times those calls were revoked, so when the day for the holding of the conventions arrived the various chairmen were in a quandary as to where they were "AT." The only solution that seemed logical was to not hold the primaries. Consequently there were no delegates to the county convention scheduled for today.

## Private School.

A limited number of English speaking pupils will be accepted as members of a private school to be taught by an experienced northern teacher. The school will be exclusively restricted to pupils of first to sixth grades inclusive.

For further information call at 1506 Salinas avenue or phone 618.

4-16t (Adv.)

## SAY GROWERS WILL NOT STICK

Gentleman Coming Down on Train Last Evening From San Antonio Overheard Conversation.

While it is not the policy of the Times to publish hearsay about this or that, there are occasions when an overheard conversation put into print might redound to the good of the parties affected thereby. When an attempt is made to "get the goat" of the onion growers the Times deems it its duty to frustrate that attempt insofar as it is able to do so. Here is a conversation a gentleman who arrived here this morning avers he overheard on the train coming from San Antonio last night. The conversation took place between two strangers:

"I see where they have a big onion crop in Laredo this season," said one of them.

"Yes, but they are going to ship only f. o. b. cash shipping point or let their crop rot," replied the other.

"Oh, yes, that would be all right if they all stuck together on that proposition; but they won't. We can just wait and things will come around all right."

And right here the "tip" is given the growers. Stick to that f. o. b. cash agreement at all hazards, and show that you didn't enter into that agreement to have it broken into by wily commission men.

## To Onion Growers.

I have just received a supply of new one hundred pound onion bags, which I am selling at a low price.

J. ARMENGOL  
4-4tf. (Adv.)

## Visiting at West Point.

In the social notes from West Point, N. Y., in the Army and Navy Register in its issue of March 28th appeared the following personal: "Miss Mary Sames of Laredo, Texas, is the guest of Lieutenant and Mrs. Roderich Dew."

Rub the joints with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT to relieve rheumatism. It penetrates the flesh to the bone conveying soothing and restorative influence to the spot where the pain exists. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

(Adv.)

## Just Walked Into a Pit.

Yesterday shortly after noon Ray Bumpers, who is employed at the power plant of the Laredo Electric & Railway Co. on the Heights, met with an accident that might have proven a serious one, but luckily he fell in such a manner that only a severe fall resulted and some slight bruises on the body put him temporarily out of business. He was walking about the plant in a leisurely manner when he deliberately walked into an open pit about eight feet deep, hit bottom in due order and was later hauled out and given medical attention.

## LITTLE LOCALS

—Another false alarm of fire was turned in from the Fourth Ward about midnight Saturday. A large number of fireboys rushed to where the fire was supposed to be but found nothing. This thing of turning in false alarms should be governed by a heavy penalty for the one who commits these acts, when there is no justification for it.

—St. Paul Hotel, one block from I. & G. N. depot on Matamoros street. Fine new brick building, new furniture, hot and cold water in all rooms. European plan. 4-410t (Adv.)

—Both parties having municipal candidates in the field for the election tomorrow held big rallies on Saturday night, both the Market Hall and Luna Park being crowded. Tonight the grand whirlwind finish of a lively campaign will take place, with the administration forces holding forth at Market Hall and the Progressives at Luna Park.

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16tf.

(Adv.)

—The way those bugle blasts rang out on the evening atmosphere Saturday, when people from far and near were summoned to one or the other of the two political meetings caused one to believe for the moment that two warring factions were approaching each other—and, to keep the record straight, they were warring factions, judging from what the speakers at each meeting said about their opponents.

—Try our Flavo Loaf cake it is delicious. Borchers Bakery. 4-43t. (Adv.)

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-94tf.

(Adv.)

—While at a picnic given by some of the clerks of the city yesterday at a place several miles distant from the city, Pedro Tijerina, while playing with a .38-calibre pistol shot himself through the right instep when the weapon was accidentally discharged.

—Try our New England roll cake, Raspberry flavor; something new. Borchers Bakery. 4-43t. (Adv.)

—Port Lavaca fresh oysters in cans and in bulk, twice a week. Call up John Bruni, Phone 191. 12-16tf.

(Adv.)

—The Lenten season is fast drawing to a close—next Sunday will welcome the glad Easter, the day of pretty seasonable bonnets and a display of the latest creations of the modistes.

—Flavo Loaf Cake, gave it a trial. You will find it good and cheap. Borchers Bakery. 4-43t. (Adv.)

—Felix de la Rosa, practical boiler-maker. Guarantees his work. 1804 Coke Street. Phone 769. 12-34tf.

(Adv.)

—In the ball game Saturday afternoon between the High School and Laredo Seminary teams the contest endured for ten innings, finally resulting in a victory for Seminary by a score of 6 to 3.

—Next Friday we will have HOI CROSS PUNS. Send for them about eleven o'clock and get them hot from the oven. Borchers Bakery. 4-43t. (Adv.)

—Full line Queen Quality shoes and hose at Saft's. 3-34tf.

(Adv.)

—The regular term of district court for Webb county will be convened at the courthouse in this city on next Monday morning.

—Phone Bautista Garage for cars to hire. Phone 13. Automobile repairing. 7-25tf.

(Adv.)

—On account of the municipal election tomorrow all of the saloons will be closed from tonight until Wednesday morning.

—Remember that our cakes are made from pure Creamery Butter. Borchers Bakery. 4-43t. (Adv.)

—A slight norther blew up last night and the weather has been ideal today.

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16tf.

(Adv.)

## Died.

Mrs. Tomas Chavez de Patino, wife of Francisco Patino, who has charge of the upholstering department of the Laredo Auto Sales Co., died at eight o'clock last night after an illness of only a day and a half. The deceased lady was in the 28th year of her age and leaves a husband and two small children to mourn her sad and untimely loss. The funeral will occur from the family residence No. 1007 Matamoros street at four o'clock this afternoon.



## PLANNING TROOP MOVEMENTS

All Available Locomotives in National Shops in Nuevo Laredo Are Rushed to Monterey.

Following the receipt of telegraphic orders on Saturday night, the five remaining locomotives of the National Lines of Mexico which were in the shops in Nuevo Laredo were rushed to Monterey yesterday morning, all the big engines following each other at short intervals.

It was reported that the locomotives were taken to Monterey to be used in pulling trains in a big movement of federal troops to be made out of Monterey and Saltillo, presumably in the direction of Torreón. The federals, it is said, are planning to attempt a recapture of Torreón from the rebels and thousands of troops are to be rushed to the scene of what will be another dire and sanguinary conflict.

There is no rolling stock whatever in Nuevo Laredo now, with the exception of some box and flat cars, as the available coaches which were over there were exhausted some days ago and subsequently this was one of the reasons for the abandonment of train service between Nuevo Laredo and Monterey. There is no possibility of a resumption of train service on the line for some time yet.

## MANY ATTENDED THE CONCERT

Fine Musical Program Given on Martin Plaza on Sunday Evening by Ninth Infantry Band.

One of the largest crowds which ever assembled on the Martin Plaza and its environs was that which gathered last evening to enjoy the initial band concert given complimentary to the people of Laredo by the Ninth Infantry Band, an aggregation of about thirty musical artists who are now making Laredo their headquarters with their regiment.

The classical selections rendered during the concert last night delighted the large and appreciative audience, and besides a number of patriotic airs and medleys all the latest popular hits in high class music formed a part of the program.

If present plans of some of the progressive citizens of the city are carried out negotiations may be completed whereby this fine musical organization will be secured to give semi-weekly or Sunday concerts on one of the plazas throughout the summer months, provided the band remains here during that period.

## THE CITY ELECTION TOMORROW

Two Tickets Are in the Field and the Contest Promises to Be Close and Interesting.

The municipal election, whereby a mayor, city attorney, city marshal and board of aldermen for Laredo will be elected, will be held tomorrow. There will be four polling places for the accommodation of voters, these being as follows: First ward, home of Francisco S. Garza, 304 Turbide street; Second ward, at Central Fire station, Matamoros street; Third ward, home of A. R. Garcia, 1114 Lincoln street; Fourth ward, home of J. T. Agan, corner Lincoln street and Zarita avenue.

The administration or independent party ticket is headed by Mayor McComb, the present incumbent, while the new party or Progressive ticket is headed by Sam Mackin. The election promises to be one of the most interesting and closely contested held in this city in years.

## Onion Shipments.

Twelve cars of onions went out of Laredo Saturday night and four cars last night. Of these, twelve cars were handled by the I. & G. N. and four cars by the Texas Mexican. This makes a total of 127 cars of onions so far shipped from Laredo this season.

## Check Your April Cough.

Thawing frost and April rains chill you to the very marrow, you catch cold—Head and lungs stuffed—You are feverish—Cough continually and feel miserable—You need Dr. King's New Discovery. It soothes inflamed and irritated throat and lungs, stops cough, your head clears up, fever leaves, and you feel fine. Mr. J. T. Davis, of Stickney Corner, Me., "Was cured of a dreadful cough after doctor's treatment and all other remedies failed." Relief or money back. Pleasant—Children like it. Get a bottle today. 50c. and \$1.00. at your druggist.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve for All Sores.

(Adv.)

# The proper drinking of pure Beer

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It flushes the system of waste. Most people drink too little liquid. Their systems become clogged with waste, thus impairing the efficiency of the nervous and digestive organism.

## Drink Schlitz in Brown Bottles

and get all the good without the harm. It is not enough to make pure beer—it must be kept pure.

"Beer exposed to light for five minutes becomes undrinkable." The Brown Bottle keeps Schlitz pure from the brewery to your glass.

See that crown or cork is branded "Schlitz."

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The Beer  
That Made Milwaukee Famous.

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John Gilligan  
Hamilton Hotel Bar  
Laredo, Texas.

## Infantry Team Won the Game.

An interesting game of base ball was played at the League Park yesterday afternoon between teams representing the Ninth Infantry and Laredo. Quite a large crowd was on hand to witness the contest, while the Ninth Infantry Band furnished music. The contest from beginning to end was a close one, although the soldier boys took the lead from the start and maintained it by a narrow margin throughout the game. While the Laredo team was handicapped by the absence of two or three of their best men and were pitted against a picked team from the three different teams of the regiment, they played a fine game. Many brilliant features marked the game and both sides put up the real article of base ball that attracts attention and favorable comment. The score at the conclusion of the contest stood 9 to 7 in favor of the soldier boys. The first of the league games between three teams of the infantry and one jointly of the battery and cavalry will be played next Sunday. A regular schedule of games for the season will be arranged in a short time.

## Mrs. Culmore Coming.

Mrs. Culmore, the well-known reader and impersonator, is coming again to Laredo and will give one of her popular entertainments on April 18. Last year Mrs. Culmore delighted her Laredo audience with her interpretation of "Every Woman." Her selection this year will be equally popular. Mrs. Culmore's readings afford a unique combination of pleasure and moral instruction. Mesdames Austin and Arnold and Mr. Notzon will furnish the musical numbers. Mrs. Culmore comes to Laredo under the auspices of the Music and Literary Club. Further notice will be given. Don't forget the date, April 18.

4-4-2L (Adv.)

## Devine-Baillio Nuptials.

Announcement has been received here of the wedding in Liberty, Texas, on Tuesday, March 31, at the Catholic church in that city, of Mr. Patrick S. Devine of Laredo, and Miss Fay Baillio, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Baillio of Liberty. The wedding was a simple but beautiful one in all its appointments and the ceremony was witnessed by a number of friends of the contracting parties. The groom, who is a well known young man of this city, is a son of Mrs. Jennie Devine, while the bride is one of Liberty's most popular and sweetest young ladies with many friends and admirers in Laredo, where she recently visited. After the wedding the happy couple left for their future home in Pharr, Texas, where the groom has a position as civil engineer. To Mr. and Mrs. Devine go the congratulations and well wishes of many friends.

(Adv.)

## Not as Tax-payers.

My office in the City Hall is now open for the reception of assessments on real and personal property for the year 1914 and you will please call and render same. Office hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

J. C. MARTIN,  
City Tax Assessor.  
3-4-1m. (Adv.)

## Nothing So Good for a Cough or Cold.

When you have a cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to get rid of it with the least possible delay. There are many who consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy unsurpassed. Mrs. J. Boroff, Elida, Ohio, says, "Ever since my daughter Ruth was cured of a severe cold and cough by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy two years ago I have felt kindly disposed towards the manufacturers of that preparation. I know of nothing so quick to relieve a cough or cure a cold." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

## Palm Sunday Duly Observed.

Palm Sunday, or the Sunday before Easter, commemorating the entry into Jerusalem many, many years ago of Our Savior, when his path was strewn with palms and flowers, was duly observed with impressive and appropriate services yesterday. In all the Roman Catholic churches of the city palms were blessed and distributed among the worshippers and after the close of the services many were to be seen wending their way homeward with a cluster of palms in their grasp. In the Episcopal church here there were no distribution of palms, but the choir was beautifully decorated in palms and the choir rendered "The Palms."

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. HERBINE is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active, vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

(Adv.)

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## ROCKEFELLER JR.'S CONSCIENCE CLEAR

SON OF OIL MAGNATE SAID HIS FATHER OWNS FORTY PER CENT OF STOCK IN COLORADO COMPANY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 6.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., told the house mines committee today that his father owns forty per cent of the stock in the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, which is the leading corporation in the Colorado coal strike. He said that the only dividends the company paid were in 1913.

Mr. Rockefeller said: "I have done all I could. The officials of the company have been held responsible, and if we are at any time convinced that their policies are mistaken, we will immediately remove them."

Mr. Rockefeller said that he had no time to look into the conditions in Colorado, but that his own conscience is clear.

Asked whether he was willing to lose all his money than lose all his employees killed fighting the strike, Mr. Rockefeller replied that he would be willing to lose all his money rather than have "workmen of this country lose the right to work for whom they pleased."

## MANY AVIATORS KILLED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 6.—Thirty-eight aviators in all parts of the world lost their lives during the first three months of this year. France lost ten and the United States four.

## SECURED DIVORCE FROM HER HUSBAND

SHORT TIME AFTER THE HUSBAND WAS MARRIED TO MRS. PAT CAMPBELL, THE ACTRESS.

By Associated Press.

London, Eng., April 6.—Mrs. George Cornwallis West, formerly Lady Randolph Churchill, got an absolute divorce from her husband for desertion and misconduct. She was Miss Jerome of New York.

A few hours after the divorce today, George Cornwallis West married the English actress, Mrs. Patrick Campbell.

## VOTING IN MONTANA CITIES.

Butte, Mont. April 6.—This was municipal election day in the principal cities and towns of Montana, including Butte, Missoula, Helena, Great Falls, Bozeman and Deer Lodge. The issues were almost wholly of a local character. In several of the larger cities the Socialist vote figured conspicuously.

## NORTHWESTERN BOWLING TOURNAMENT.

Portland, Ore., April 6.—With the best bowlers of half a dozen States and the Province of British Columbia entered, the first annual tournament of the Northwestern International Bowling association opens in this city tonight and will continue through the week. The arrangements for the tournament are of the most perfect and elaborate character and all indications point to the most successful event of the kind ever pulled off in this section of the country.

## GERMAN UNIVERSITY ALUMNI

New York, April 6.—The first convention of the American Society of Graduates of German Universities began in this city today and will continue until Thursday. The object of the gathering is the fraternization of those who have been scholars of German universities. The attendance includes delegates from Harvard, Cornell, Johns Hopkins, Yale, Columbia and other universities.

## BERMUDA ONION SEED.

To The Growers:—I shall be glad to have your orders for Yellow Bermuda and Crystal Wax onion seed. Call me up at the Ross Hotel. Also, want your orders for cow-peas, alfalfa, stock beets, Mex. June corn, etc. Buy seed from the old reliable Texas Seed & Floral Co. Nearly forty years in business in Dallas.

A. J. MAYS, Ross Hotel.  
4-1-6L (Adv.)

## HUERTA CANCELLED CONSUL'S EXEQUATUR

WOULD HAVE BEEN OF LITTLE USE AS CAROTHERS WILL REMAIN WITH VILLA'S MEN BY ORDERS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 6.—The cancellation by the Huerta government of the exequatur of American Consul General George C. Carothers because he sent despatches stating that the rebels had captured Torreón does not worry Washington. Carothers will be kept with Villa to protect Americans, so that the Huerta exequatur would be useless to him. Huerta still denies the fall of Torreón.

## Denied Habeas Corpus.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 6.—Judge Meek today denied the writ of habeas corpus for the 4,000 Mexicans interned at El Paso.

## GOOD VOTE TURNING OUT.

By Associated Press.

Birmingham, Ala., April 6.—Weather conditions were good over Alabama for the senatorial primary election today between Underwood and Hobson. A good vote is turning out.

## MRS. STEVENS DEAD.

By Associated Press.

Portland, Me., April 6.—Mrs. Lillian M. Stevens, president of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union, died here today, aged 70 years. She had been ill for several weeks.

## UPHOLDS LIQUOR LAW.

By Associated Press.

Little Rock, April 6.—The supreme court today upheld the Going Liquor law requiring that a majority of the white inhabitants sign a petition to be permitted to have saloons in incorporated towns.

## INTEREST IN CHICAGO, ELECTION.

Chicago, Ill., April 6.—The polls will open at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning for what is looked upon as the most important aldermanic election in Chicago's history. It will be the first time that women have been given the opportunity to vote for the city lawmakers. Furthermore, seven women are among the nominees for aldermen. Three are on the Progressive ticket and four on the Socialist ticket. Particular interest centers in the contest in the First ward, where Miss Marion Drake, Progressive, is running in opposition to "Bath House" John J. Coughlin, for many years one of the ringleaders in the Democratic machine.

The election involves not only the political questions which have so well advertised, but some important pecuniary questions as well. The building of Chicago's proposed system of subways is one of the leading issues at stake. The saloon question is not to be put before the voters this year, the project to have it placed on the ballot having been defeated by lack of signatures.

## ELECTION IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, Que., April 6.—Following an exciting and bitter campaign the voters of Montreal, including several thousand women, went to the polls today to elect a mayor and members of the board of aldermen. The final results of the balloting are awaited with intense interest, partly because of the importance of some of the issues involved and also because of the charges of extensive graft and of the mismanagement of city affairs that have been made openly in the campaign. An extensive probe into civil deals and the situation with regards to the water supply are the main questions at issue. The fight for the mayoralty is between Alderman McBoth, who has a large French following, and G. W. Stephens, former chairman of the harbor board, who has the endorsement of the Citizens' association.

## Closed Tomorrow.

On account of the election tomorrow our store will be closed. We will keep open tonight until 10:30 o'clock and our customers will please supply their needs today to tide them over until Wednesday.

(Adv.) MOSER'S STORE.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

## PRESIDENT WILSON DID NOT INTERFERE

STATED HIS PRINCIPLE IN THE SELECTION OF OFFICIALS WAS TO PICK THOSE WHO WOULD BE FAIR.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 6.—President Wilson said that the selection of twelve reserve cities had been none of his business, that he had refrained from making suggestions but that he unqualifiedly endorses the selections made. He said that he knew that the organization committee fairly reviewed the claims of all cities.

The president today enunciated the principle guiding him in the selection of public servants. He said that he did not believe in choosing men who would decide questions in a certain way, but men whom he knew would be just and fair. He said that it seemed to him that justice was the hardest thing in the world to obtain and that it required more courage than anything else.

Mr. Wilson said that editorials and correspondence all over the country show support for the repeal of the Panama tolls.

## KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

By Associated Press.

Memphis, Tenn., April 6.—Nine men were killed in a gas explosion while trapped in an air chamber near the bottom of the caisson for the new Harahan bridge across the Mississippi river here. The caisson is 99 feet deep.

## GENERAL DRUMMOND VERY UNLADYLIKE

MILITANT SHRIEKED SO LOUDLY, WHEN ARRAIGNED IN COURT THAT THE TRIAL WAS POSTPONED.

By Associated Press.

London, Eng., April 6.—"General" Mrs. Flora Drummond, the militant suffragette, shrieked so loudly when arraigned today, charged with disturbance, that she was forcibly removed from the court. The trial was postponed.

## SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE STARTS RACE.

Charleston, S. C., April 6.—The race for the championship pennant of the South Atlantic baseball league started today with Columbia playing at Augusta, Jacksonville at Albany, Columbus at Macon and Savannah in this city. Since the close of last season the league has enlarged its circuit from six clubs to eight clubs by the addition of Columbia and Augusta, both of which cities were formerly members of the organization. The schedule this year calls for two seasons, the first opening today, and the second June 18. The season will close August 29.

## COLORADO PROGRESSIVE CONFERENCE.

Denver, Colo., April 6.—Members of the State executive committee and numerous other leaders of the Progressive party in Colorado assembled here today for a conference to consider the welfare of the party and the preliminary plans for the coming State campaign.

## EXPECT DEMOCRAT TO BE

Boston, Mass., April 6.—The campaign in the Twelfth congressional district of Massachusetts closed today. Tomorrow a special election will be held to select a successor to James M. Curley, who resigned his seat to become mayor of Boston. The district is strongly Democratic and the election of James A. Gallivan, the Democratic candidate, is generally conceded. Mr. Gallivan is opposed by Frank L. Brier, Republican, and James B. Connolly, Progressive.

To have a fine healthy complexion—the liver must be active, the bowels regular and the blood pure. All this is brought about by using HERBINE. It thoroughly scours the liver, stomach and bowels, puts the body in fine condition and restores that clear, pink and white complexion so much desired by ladies. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. (Adv.)







## BASE BALL LEAGUE FOR LAREDO

Soldiers Will Form Four-Team League, and Probable Laredo Boys Will Form Two Teams.

From present indications the fans of Laredo will be afforded opportunities this summer of witnessing some of the best games of base ball played in this city in several years past.

At the present time plans are being completed for the organization of a four-team league comprising three teams of the Ninth Infantry and one jointly of the cavalry and artillery stationed at Fort McIntosh. In addition to this a number of the young men of this city, representing the best local material available, are planning to organize one or two teams to cross bats with the soldier teams at intervals throughout the season.

Lieutenant Sturtevant is at the head of the plan for the organization of the soldier teams and states that some of the best material outside of the duly organized league teams will participate in the contests here this summer. It is also probable that arrangements will be made to bring teams to Laredo from a distance to cross bats with the soldier teams.

### Notice.

We, the undersigned barbers of Laredo have agreed to close our shops at 7:30 p. m. after April 15th, 1914, except Saturday, when we will close at 11:30 p. m.

COMET BARBER SHOP,  
MATEO LOPEZ  
HAMILTON HOTEL BARBER  
SHOP 3-30-22. (Adv.)

### Check Your April Cough.

Thawing frost and April rains chill you to the very marrow, you catch cold—Head and lungs stuffed—You are feverish—Cough continually and feel miserable—You need Dr. King's New Discovery. It soothes inflamed and irritated throat and lungs, stops cough, your head clears up, fever leaves, and you feel fine. Mr. J. T. Davis, of Stickney Corner, Me., "Was cured of a dreadful cough after doctor's treatment and all other remedies failed." Relief or money back. Pleasant—Children like it. Get a bottle today. 50c. and \$1.00, at your druggist.

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+ THIS IS MY 67th BIRTHDAY +  
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### HARRY B. HUTCHINS.

Dr. Harry B. Hutchins, president of the University of Michigan, was born in the town of Lisbon, New Hampshire, April 8, 1847. After graduating from Wesleyan University at the age of 19 he took post-graduate courses at the University of Vermont and Dartmouth College. In 1867 he entered the University of Michigan and was graduated from that institution four years later. A year or so later he returned to the university as professor of history and rhetoric. While thus employed he studied law and after being admitted to the bar he resigned his professorship and for eight years thereafter he engaged in the practice of law. In 1884 he was recalled to the University of Michigan, this time to become junior professor of law. Later he organized the law school at Cornell University and remained with that institution eight years. In 1895 he again returned to the University of Michigan as dean of the law department, a position he continued to fill until 1909, when he was chosen to succeed Dr. James B. Angell as president of the university.

### Strengthens Weak and Tired Women.

"I was under a great strain nursing a relative through three months' sickness," writes Mrs. J. C. Van De Sande, of Kirkland, Ill., and "Electric Bitters kept me from breaking down. I will never be without it." Do you feel tired and worn out? No appetite and food won't digest? It isn't the spring weather. You need Electric Bitters. Start a month's treatment today; nothing better for stomach, liver and kidneys. The great spring tonic. Relief or money back. 50c. and \$1.00, at your druggist.

(Adv.)

Nowadays lynching parties in Texas, it would seem, send an advance guard to the jail in an automobile to demand the prisoner from the sheriff. But this particular sheriff seems to have been of the right sort of stuff, and flatly refused to receive the embassy. Good for Sheriff Priddy!

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## MAINE REPUBLICANS TO MEET.

Augusta, Me., April 8.—The advance guard of delegates has arrived in the city for the Republican State convention, which will meet here tomorrow with Congressman John A. Peters presiding. The convention will adopt a platform and make preliminary plans for the coming State campaign. The State and congressional nominations will be made at the June primaries. Governor Haines, who is serving his first term, is so far the only Republican who has announced his candidacy for the gubernatorial nomination.

### HEARING ON EXPRESS RATES.

Columbia, S. C., April 8.—The State Railroad Commission today held a public hearing on the advisability of putting into effect in South Carolina the interstate zone rates on express recently promulgated by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Arguments for and against the proposed rates were presented by representatives of the commercial organizations of various South Carolina cities and towns and by officials of the express companies doing business in this State.

### ALABAMA TEACHERS' MEETING.

Birmingham, Ala., April 8.—The school teachers of Alabama have gathered here in force for the thirty-third annual convention of their State association, the sessions of which will continue through the remainder of the week. College presidents, county and city superintendents and many other educators of prominence are in cludd in the attendance. The programme provides for meetings of several affiliated organizations and numerous departmental conferences in addition to the general sessions of the association.

### MISSIONARIES AT FORT WORTH

Fort Worth, Texas, April 8.—Missionaries from many civilized and uncivilized countries came to Fort Worth today to attend the annual conference of the Women's Missionary Council of the Methodist Church, South. Efforts to spread Christianity will be related by prominent clergymen in the missionary field. Workers from China, India, Africa and Turkey will be among the speakers at the sessions which will continue for ten days.

### BASEBALL CHATTER.

Ira Thomas, Captain of the Athletics, says Pitcher Eddie Plank is already showing world's series form. With Walsh, Schalk, Chappell and a few lesser lights on the hospital list, it looks as though the White Sox may be up against it at the get-away.

Manager Callahan was somewhat disgruntled over the condition of outfielder Ping Bodie, who reported to the White Sox some 15 or 20 pounds overweight.

Rumor has it that the Western league is figuring on putting a team in Kansas City, the team to play on the American Association grounds while the A. A. team is on the road.

Manager Jennings announces that Ty Cobb will be number 3 instead of number 4 in the Detroit batting order this season. Ty did his best work as number 3 man several years ago.

Ralph Capron, former University of Minnesota star and later a Pittsburgh Pirate, has reported to Jack Dunn's Baltimore International. Dunn also has signed up his own son, Jack Dunn, Jr.

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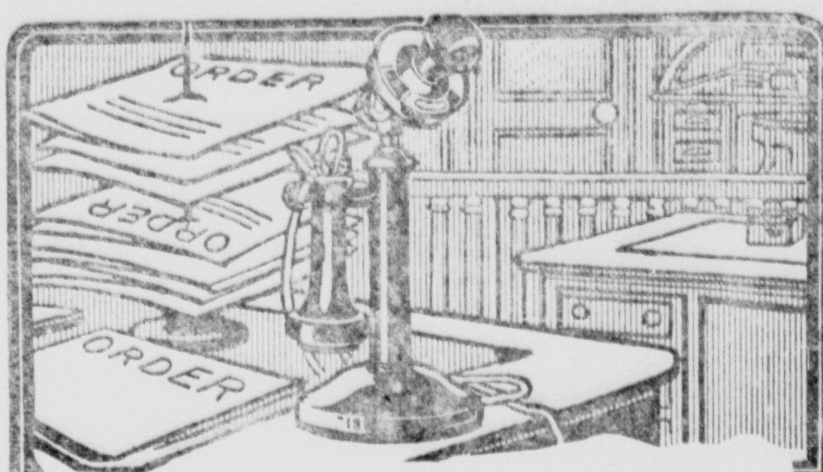
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## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Morrow of Is lita arrived in the city yesterday.

A. H. Floyd of Houston is a guest at the Hamilton.

B. W. Teagarden, Esq., of San Antonio is a guest at the Ross.

John L. George, Esq., a well known attorney of Corpus Christi, arrived here yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral of the late N. Idar.

BENDER:—L. B. Gerner, J. P. Rochelle, Fred Sterling, C. M. Brown, Dallas; E. L. Harrington, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Imhoff, Toledo, O.; Mrs. and Miss Markley, Toledo, O.; L. R. Ermeling, Chicago, Ill.; E. W. Rice, W. H. Holey, J. H. Jorman, St. Louis, Mo.; B. C. Parsons, San Antonio; J. C. Minus, Asherton; Mrs. D. H. Fuller, Austin.

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### Flores Funeral Yesterday.

The funeral of the late Aurelio Flores took place from his late home, 1015 Zarita Avenue, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock to the city cemetery and was largely attended. Many floral tributes from friends of the departed covered the casket as it rested in the parlor of the home. The following acted as the pallbearers: L. R. Ortiz, John V. Summerville, J. G. Benavides, Luis Vela y Vela, Melquiades Garcia, Eusebio Garcia, Pablo B. Juarez and Ezequiel Salinas.

### A Cure for Sour Stomach.

Mrs. Wm. M. Thompson, of Battle Creek, Mich., writes: "I have been troubled with indigestion, sour stomach and bad breath. After taking two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets I am well. These tablets are splendid—none better." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

### Will be Married This Afternoon.

Cards have been received by friends in this city of the contracting parties announcing the wedding this afternoon of Mr. Amedee Lizarde and Miss Sara Saenz-Winslow, the ceremony to take place at the chapel of the Laredo Seminary. The groom is a well known young man of this city, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Honore Lizarde, while the beautiful bride-elect is one of Nuevo Laredo's sweetest young ladies and a daughter of Mr. Serafin Saenz, a prominent merchant of Nuevo Laredo. The many friends of the happy couple extend their best wishes and congratulations.

## BIG BOWLING TOURNEY OPENS.

Atlantic City, N. J., April 8.—With many of the best bowlers of the United States and Canada entered, the eighth annual championship tournament of the National Bowling association opens here tonight and will continue until April 28. Not only is the East represented by many devotees of the game, but from the West and the South many entries have been received. Entries in the five-man team, two-man team and individual competitions exceed the figures of former years.

Among the cities represented are New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Richmond, Albany, Rochester, Buffalo, Utica, Syracuse, Montreal, Toronto, Pittsburgh, Indianapolis, Toledo, Cleveland, Washington, Reading, Erie, Wheeling, Paterson and Hoboken. The far West is represented in the tournament by a star team of six men from Pasadena, Cal. Numerous cities have been allotted special nights during the three weeks that the competitions will continue.

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### Stomach Trouble Cured.

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(Adv.)

Washington scribes have already figured out the Senatorial infield, composed of Gandil, Morgan, McBride and Foster, will rival the "peerless four" of the Athletics this season.

Since he joined the Cubs Bill Sweeney, the former Brave, has hit well over the .300 mark in the practice games.

The New York Giants will meet Jack Dunn's Orioles in Baltimore on April 13, the day the Federals will start their season in that city.

### WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight fair; colder; frost. Thursday fair; warmer.

### Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 5 p. m. yesterday:

Max. temp. 59 degs.  
Min. temp. 65 degs.  
General direction of wind: Southeast.  
Clear.

## SPANIARDS ARRIVE ON AMERICAN SOIL

DEPORTED REFUGEES REFUSED TO CROSS THE BOUNDARY UNTIL CAROTHERS SAID HE COULD NOT AID THEM.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, April 8.—Eight hundred Spaniards from Torreon arrived on American soil today. They refused to cross the boundary until American Consul Carothers had hastily left his breakfast to assure them that he could not help them at present in their contest to remain in Mexico.

### Non-Combatants Injured.

Washington, April 8.—Some non-combatants were injured in yesterday's fighting in the suburbs of Tampico. American women were all brought into Tampico from the suburbs.

The constitutionalists have captured Dona Cecilia, a suburb of Tampico, also another nearby town. The Zapatistas have cut the telegraph lines southwest of Mexico City, attacked Iguala and are marching on Acapulco, the Pacific port, where the cruiser California is stationed to protect for eigners.

### CARRIED LIQUOR IN TRUNK.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, April 8.—The court of criminal appeals affirmed the conviction of E. Phillips of Upshur county for sending liquor in a trunk as baggage without labelling.

### MANSFIELD BATTLE CELEBRATION.

Mansfield, La., April 8.—The fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Mansfield, in which the Federals were defeated by the Confederate troops of Louisiana and Texas, was celebrated today with appropriate exercises on the battlefield. The Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy conducted the celebration. The Mansfield Battle Park Association has been organized to place markers and monuments to commemorate the chief events of the battle.

## IS INVESTIGATING REPORT OF TROUBLE

RANGER CAPTAIN HUGHES HEARD THAT MEXICANS SHOT UP A TEXAS BORDER TOWN.

By Associated Press.

Brownsville, Tex., April 8.—Ranger Captain Hughes has left for Madero, Texas, near the border, to investigate reports that forty Mexicans shot up that town yesterday while carousing and returned to Mexico. No one was hurt.

### ENGLISH AVIATOR KILLED.

By Associated Press.

London, Eng., April 8.—Sergeant Deane was killed while making his final flight as an aviator pupil. He fell 1200 feet.

### ARGUE FOR NEW TRIAL IN OLEO CASES.

Chicago, Ill., April 8.—In the Federal court today arguments were presented on a motion for a new trial in the cases of John F. Jelke, millionaire oleomargarine manufacturer, and eight of his employers and his associates who were recently found guilty of conspiracy to defraud the Government by avoiding the payment of tax for coloring oleomargarine. In case the motion for a new trial is denied and the appeals fail, the convicted men are liable to a sentence of \$10,000 fine or two years in the penitentiary or both.

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(Adv.)

## WARNING IS ISSUED FOR FROST TODAY

FREEZING SOUTH TO TEXAS OKLAHOMA LINE PREDICTED AND SNOW COVERS THE PANHANDLE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 8.—Special warnings have been issued of forest in the Gulf States south almost to the coast. Tonight it will freeze south to the Texas-Oklahoma line. In northern Florida frost is predicted for tomorrow.

### Covered With Snow.

Dallas, Texas, April 8.—The entire Panhandle and most of West Texas south to San Angelo is covered with snow today.

### Snow Helps Cattle Ranges.

Dalhart, Texas, April 8.—Temperature today was 16 degrees above zero. All fruit in this section was killed. An inch of snow helps the cattle ranges.

## ADD SOME MILLIONS TO THE CANAL COST

AFTER TEN YEARS' CONTENTION COLOMBIA WILL GET \$25,000,000 FOR THE CANAL ZONE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 8.—The United States agrees to pay Colombia \$23,000,000 for the acquisition of the Panama Canal Zone. This treaty was signed yesterday at Bogota, ending a ten years' dispute. This treaty granted Colombia's main contention.

### OVERPRODUCTION OF OIL.

By Associated Press.

Bartlesville, Okla., April 8.—The price of crude oil was reduced today from \$1.05 to \$1 a barrel on account of overproduction.

## HITCHCOCK FIGHTS BANK SELECTIONS

WANTS COMMITTEE TO PRODUCE ITS REASONS FOR SELECTION OF REGIONAL RESERVE BANK CITIES.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 8.—Senator Hitchcock made the first move against the selection of regional reserve banks, today, introducing a resolution for the organization committee to produce its reasons for the selections made. Objections put consideration of the resolution over until tomorrow.

### CHEMISTS MEET IN CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati, O., April 8.—The foremost leaders of the chemical profession in America, together with several eminent chemists from Europe, gathered in this city today for the annual meeting of the American Chemical Society. The sessions will continue three days, during which time there will be numerous papers and addresses dealing with the latest discoveries and the recent progress in chemical science.

### CHARGED WITH SELLING DRUGS.

Columbus, O., April 7.—The State Medical Board met today to consider charges made against Dr. Carl R. Noble, a prominent physician of Sandusky and coroner of Erie county, who is accused of selling habit-forming drugs in violation of the law. The charges resulted from an investigation made by W. R. Howe, State drug inspector.

### Idar Funeral This Afternoon.

The funeral of Nicolas Idar, who died at his home here on Monday night, did not occur this morning as had been previously announced, but takes place this afternoon at 4 o'clock. A daughter and son of deceased arrived yesterday afternoon from Corpus Christi, but the funeral was postponed pending the completion of a vault in which the remains will be laid to rest.

## WOMEN VOTERS PUT MANY SALOONS OUT

ALL OF CHICAGO'S WOMEN CANDIDATES FOR ALDERMAN WERE DEFEATED BY THE DEMOCRATS.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, April 8.—Seventy per cent of yesterday's Illinois women voters favored prohibition, while only forty per cent of the men voters favored it. The woman vote added more than 1,000 saloons, closing 16 counties to the 30 already dry. The following eleven large cities went dry: Bloomington, Galesburg, Elgin, Decatur, Canton, Freeport, Belvidere, Monmouth, Kewanee, Lockport and East Galena.

All the Chicago women aldermen candidates were defeated. "Bath House" John Coughlin beat Miss Marion Drake 4,000 votes. More women voted for him than for Miss Drake. The Chicago council is Democratic by two to one.

### Sunday Baseball Won.

Omaha, Neb., April 8.—The Nebraska pros gained eight more dry towns yesterday. Sunday baseball generally won.

### Wilson's Candidate Defeated.

Paterson, N. J., April 8.—The overwhelming victory of D. H. Drucker, Republican, for congress yesterday over Wilson's Democratic candidate, J. J. O'Byrne, is claimed by Democrats to be the result of a gerrymander.

### Defeated Commission Form.

Kansas City, Mo., April 8.—The commission form of government candidates were defeated in the city election by the Democrats.

### White to be Senator.

Montgomery, Ala., April 8.—Frank S. White was nominated for short term senator of Alabama. A second primary will be necessary for nomination for governor.

### To Change Constitution.

New York, April 8.—The constitutional convention for the state was carried by a small majority.

## SHRIEK TACTICS FAILED IN LONDON

"GENERAL" DRUMMOND WAS FINED WHILE THREE STURDY LONDON BOBBIES HELD HER.

By Associated Press.

London, Eng., April 8.—"General" Mrs. Flora Drummond again today tried her new method of shrieking to prevent court action, but the court fined her, although it took three policemen to hold her. She threw a policeman's whistle at the magistrate's head.

### DOG SHOW OPENS IN MINNEAPOLIS.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 8.—The largest and most notable exhibition of pedigreed dogs ever held in the Northwest opened in this city today under the auspices of the Minneapolis Kennel Club. An offer of \$2500 in cash prizes has attracted the blue ribbon winners from the recent shows in the East and in Canada. All of the popular breeds are well represented. Judging was commenced soon after the opening today and will be continued until the show closes Saturday night.

Johnny Evers, who takes Bill Sweeney's place at second base, will also assume Bill's former duties as captain of the Boston Braves.

It looks as though Manager Bobbie Robinson of the Brooklyn Superbas has found a regular pitcher in Aitchison, the former Newark twirler.

### Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

Why suffer from rheumatism when relief may be had at so small a cost? Mrs. Elmer Hatch, Peru, Ind., writes, "I have been subject to attacks of rheumatism for years. Chamberlain's Liniment always relieves me immediately, and I take pleasure in recommending it to others." 25c. and 50-cent bottles. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)



From Thursday's Daily.

## COLOMBIA'S VICTORY.

For the past ten years the republic of Colombia has fought for a payment for the Panama Canal Zone, which it alleged was unlawfully taken from that country by the United States, and the other day the treaty was signed in Bogotá by which this country agrees to pay Colombia twenty-five million dollars for what it had already paid the Republic of Panama ten millions, if memory serves The Times right.

The history of the Panama Canal Zone is a chronicle of one of the usual Latin-American intrigues which result in a "hold-up" of some person, corporation or nation because of our mistaken policy of recognition of rebels against a constituted government when the rebels seem to be winning.

In the case of the zone, the republic of Colombia wanted to sell the scrip, with the right to build the canal, but wanted to appear reluctant to dispose of the property so as to demand an exorbitant price for it. The people of the territory immediately surrounding the zone were more than willing to have the canal built through their country, as they realized that it would increase the value of their holdings, as well as drawing immigration to all Central America.

It has been alleged that Col. Roosevelt, then president, instigated and fostered a rebellion of the Panamanians against the mother republic which resulted in the United States soon after recognizing the new nation, offering a reasonable price for the zone, and completing the purchase within record time.

The purchase of the zone from the people of the new republic of Panama made possible the construction of the canal without the delays which undoubtedly would have resulted from the negotiations with Colombia, but if the charges were true that our country fostered the rebellion for the purpose of getting a bargain, we had no moral right to the territory, and Colombia was justified in demanding payment of an indemnity.

But the question now is: Are we compelled to pay a price more than double what we have already paid for the sake of getting a quit-claim from Colombia? The total price we have paid for the strip of ten miles in width and some fifty miles in length is now about five times what we paid Russia for the entire territory of Alaska, and it is authoritatively stated that the entire zone will be required for the proper handling of the canal.

The cost of the canal has already mounted up in the hundreds of millions, without any certainty that we shall ever receive the cost back in tolls, if indeed we are able to pay running expenses and repairs from the canal income.

We have set an evil example in this submitting to a hold-up of this extent, and in the future, if our present program with Mexico continues, we may be required to pay an indemnity to that nation for our present moral support of the rebels against the government. Even should the present rebellion succeed, there is no certainty that some future government of Mexico may not hold us to account for the losses occasioned that country through our (at least) passive aid of armed rebellion.

To pay some thirty-five millions for a piece of land which measures perhaps less than five hundred square miles is to put a high estimate on the value of the canal zone. It never would be worth that much to Colombia or any other nation in taxing value, and we had already purchased the previous concession sold by the Colombians to the French company for a canal zone.

Verily, a billion-dollar congress is not to be compared with the present one, should the treaty be accepted by the senate.

## THE MILITARY HIGHWAY.

Along with many other papers throughout the United States, the Houston Post seems to be laboring under the misapprehension that the "military highway" proposed along the Rio Grande is closely intended as a war measure, and Mr. Davenport of the Exchange Interviews says that the government "has no more use for a military road than a cottontail rabbit has for a Gatling gun."

For that matter, the government has no more use for a greater part of its army at present than a policeman has for three legs; no more use for its present navy than a Houston mocking bird has for a phonograph. But it may be that a time will come when the government will have a pressing need for both army and navy.

The military highway would be as important to the federal government as any other military establishment we now have, for the reason that it would enable troops to cover the entire border along the Rio Grande in

case of war or other military necessity, a thing manifestly impossible at present.

Were the people of the United States to prate about there being no necessity for the soldiers in the United States army, many of the papers which are now lukewarm, if not actively opposed, as regards the construction of the military highway would indignantly inform them that a nation cannot do without an army. And much of the difficulty of past years in handling the border situation has arisen from the lack of the military highway which it is now proposed to build.

For that matter, Houston has a Ship Channel which was secured after a great deal of energy expended and a vast amount of pressure brought to bear. So far as the rest of Texas is concerned, it could have got along very nicely without the Houston Ship Channel until the crack of doom. But there is no record of any section of Texas attacking the ship channel project. On the contrary, every paper in the state has had nice things to say about the Houston canal, and all are looking forward to the day when it shall be completed to add to the prosperity of Houston and the greatness of Texas.

The military highway is proposed to enable the federal troops to better patrol a border which has been in adequately protected in past years for the very lack of means of rapid communication. At present the military wireless station which accompanied the troops on their march to the Lower Rio Grande is the only means of communication with the rest of the world, save by mounted courier to the nearest town where there is a telegraph or telephone installation.

To establish a telephone or telegraph line along the border without a road by which to reach all parts of it would be absurd. The line could be readily destroyed in case of hostilities between the two nations, and even in these days of frequent raids across the border of irresponsible Mexicans there is reason for better means of communication.

Had the military highway been constructed it is likely that such occurrences as the Vergara murder would not have happened. The very fact that the United States had patrols along the road would have rendered the murderous bandits at least cautious as to their acts against United States citizens, and had there been means of communication between Laredo and other points up and down the river, there would have been a different ending to the affair.

The military highway will be an accomplished fact some day. It may not be constructed as soon as we along the border would like to have it, but sooner or later it will be built for the purpose of preventing forays into our territory, as well as affording the United States troops a better means of travel between the various points along the border.

The adoption of "shrieking" tactics did not benefit "General" Flora Drummond of the English militants. She was fined while being held by three English bobbies, who had their hands full. A good sousing in cold water, a la ducking stool, would appear to be the only remedy for this modern crusader.

The Illinois women voters put over a thousand saloons out of business on Tuesday, but failed to elect their candidates for aldermen of Chicago, more women voting for "Bath House John" than for his woman opponent. John seems to be as popular with the poor of Chicago as was "Big Tim" Sullivan of New York with the East Siders.

The Spaniards who were deported from Torreón have reached the American side, but not before a final appeal to Consul Carothers, who appears to be the "Co." in the partnership with Pancho Villa.

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## VOICE OF TEXAS. Or Who They Were?

Villa says Bauch was permitted to leave the rebels, but "doubtless was assassinated by some of his enemies." In fact, couldn't Mr. Villa recall, if he tried hard enough, the exact wording of the order he gave to the alleged "enemies"?—Port Arthur News.

## The Cabbage Clutch.

That "cabbage clutch" dance will take the cake. This is the newest dance of the season and is now being rehearsed by the young people of our city preparatory to a public exhibition for the first time on Cabbage Day.—San Benito Light.

## Little Difference.

The thermometer registered 40 degrees in Montana as well as in Mercedes one day this week, the only difference in the two temperatures recorded being that it was 40 below zero in Montana, while it was 40 above, here.—Mercedes Tribune.

## Home Product.

Houston last week received its annual car load of babies from New York: Alice had half a dozen arrivals last week, but not from New York.—Alice Echo.

## Of Most of Which They Were.

From that dear Congressional Record it is learned that on February 21, Senator Oliver presented memorials of a large number of Irish-American societies protesting against an appropriation for the celebration of the so-called "One hundred years of peace among English-speaking peoples." The Irish, as usual, are correct. A hundred years of peace among English-speaking peoples would be a decidedly inaccurate way of referring to the past century, which witnessed the Young Ireland rebellion, the Fenian outbreaks, the Phoenix Park murders, and almost includes the Emmett rebellion.—Port Arthur News.

## Tell Us Why.

We would like to know why it is that when a bunch of foreigners get hungry and break into a building for food, it is burglary; whereas, when a bunch of college boys living off their dad's break in and steal, it's just a bit of boyish plesantry?—The Daily Texan.

## Small Choice.

A woman candidate in Chicago distributed cigars among the men voters. Campaign cigars are not very popular, but probably any gentleman voter would rather accept one than run the risk of having a lady candidate kiss him for a chance.—Galveston News.

## As Booth Sees It.

Those who advocated lifting of the embargo should not now demand forcible intervention by the United States, at least not until the Mexicans have used up munitions of war permitted to enter that country.—Alice Echo.

## Up to Uncle Sam.

Taking a drink of grape juice to promote his courage, Secretary Bryan admonishes Governor Colquhoun to keep his soldiers on this side of the river. And in this, no matter how blood may boil to work its way, Bryan is right. The United States is responsible for the safety of its citizens, no matter whether they be Alaskans or Texans.—Corpus Christi Caller.

## Beneficent Elimination.

Texas is a fortunate land of Canada in which most of the insects are invited out by the sun even in midwinter to be frozen to death after the sun has gone down. Such invitations are extended repeatedly until the pests are used up before spring sets in and crops begin to grow. By a similar process the seeds of grass and of weeds are moved to germinate by a warm spell, to be destroyed by freezes to follow. It is a great and beneficent process of elimination, as it were.—Galveston News.

## A Spanking Needed.

By lifting the embargo on fire arms and ammunition President Wilson may have taken a step in the direction of hastening a cessation of hostilities in Mexico, but it is also another step in the direction of ultimate intervention. If history repeats itself, as men familiar with the situation predict, one revolution will follow another, in Mexico, until Uncle Sam administers the spanking necessary to stop the scraps.—Riviera Journal.

## Shouldn't Fool Them.

The Commercial Appeal considers that "the sending by candidates of 1,000 boxes of fudge to Chicago women voters would indicate that it is that city the candy box is the first aid to the ballot box." And it ought to be the first aid to the women in determining why they should retire the senders to private life.—San Antonio Express.

## WERE GIVEN A MUSICAL TREAT

Musical Given by Schubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartette. Enjoyed by a Large Audience.

Last night the Elks Hall was filled to its utmost capacity with a most representative and appreciative audience assembled there to enjoy the musical program given by the Schubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartette, one of the finest organizations of its kind traveling over the southern circuit this season.

Laredo people were fortunate in being able to have this high class quintette of artists brought to this city, and those who attended the entertainment last night were loud in their praise of the work of each of the finished artists, those consisting of the following: Misses Leeta Corder, first soprano; Hazel Corby, second soprano; Rhea Raven, first alto; Lovie Zandt Purcell, contralto; and Thomas Valentine Purcell, violinist.

The quartette singing was the best ever heard in Laredo and the harmony with which the distinctive voices in their fullness and modulations rendered difficult classical and modern selections elicited the praise of all. The individual singing of the soprano and alto in beautiful solos was the work of real artists, with thoroughly cultured, fully controlled and rich voices. The monologue and recitation by Miss Corby was the work of a gifted elocutionist, her character portrayals, gesticulations and impersonations being of that superior quality that proclaimed her an artist in the art of reciting.

The violin solos by Mr. Purcell showed him a master of that sweet-toned instrument and his renditions in the high notes showed dexterous and efficient manipulation of his favorite instrument. The selections with the entire cast in instrumental and vocal combinations, the ladies manipulating a banjo, a mandolin and two guitars and Mr. Purcell as leader on the mandolin, were good numbers.

Throughout the program the participants won hearty applause and responded to each of the fourteen numbers with encores. The entertainment last night was given under the auspices of the Elks Club and they deserve the commendation of all Laredo music-lovers for having brought this high-class musical organization to this city.

POPULAR LOW RATE EXCURSIONS TO SAN ANTONIO VIA I. & G. N. Ry. Account BATTLE OF FLOWERS, Friday, April 24, FIESTA SAN JACINTO (SPRING CARNAVAL) April 29-25. Texas' Most Unique Attraction; Unrivaled by any. Season Tickets on sale daily, April 19 to 25, inclusive; return limit April 26. For particulars of the TWO Popular Excursions, see Ticket Agent, I. & G. N. (Adv.)

## Funeral Largely Attended

The funeral of the late Nicasio Ibar occurred yesterday afternoon from the late residence to the city cemetery, where the remains were laid to rest in a vault in the Mexican Masonic burial grounds. In attendance at the funeral were the members of the Mexican Masonic fraternity, the Caballeros de Honor and the Obreros Lodge, all in full regalia and forming an imposing procession from the home to the funeral cars. At the cemetery the obsequies were conducted under the auspices of the Mexican Masonic lodge. The floral offerings were numerous and a veritable mound of beautiful flowers was left to mark the last resting place of the departed one. The following acted as active pallbearers: L. R. Ortiz, L. Villegas, Refugio Trevino, Francisco Sanchez Garza, Rev. Rosalio Parias and Francisco Perez.

## A Card of Thanks.

We take this method of returning our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our many friends who administered to our needs during the late illness and death of our wife, mother and sister, Mrs. Joseph Henry, and who sent beautiful floral tributes and assisted at the funeral. We assure all those that their kindness will ever linger in lasting remembrance. JOE HENRY AND FAMILY, and Sister, Mrs. Margarita Galindo.

A valuable dressing for flesh wounds, burns, scalds, old sores, rash, chafes, skin, is BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT, it is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. (Adv.)

## Notice.

The Laredo Folding Crate Company will have extra tops and bottoms in stock. Phone your orders to No. 403. JOE P. LEYENDECKER, Agent. 47-3t. (Adv.)

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

## LITTLE LOCALS

—The production of "Antony and Cleopatra" at the Royal last night was one of the finest shows ever shown at that theater, which is saying a great deal. The large audiences were deeply interested in the production, and the special music, beautifully rendered by the Royal orchestra, added greatly to the pleasure of those who witnessed the play.

—Easter display of Pattern hats Friday 10th and Saturday 11th. At the Bon Ton. 4-9-6t. (Adv.)

—St. Paul Hotel, No. 2007 Matamoros street. Fine new brick building, new furniture, hot and cold water in all rooms. European plan. 4-4-10t. (Adv.)

—Private Ralph Schultz of Troop K, Third Cavalry, who has been in the post hospital at Fort McIntosh for some time suffering with Bright's disease, died yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The remains are being held pending instructions from relatives in the East.

—New line of shapes in Watteau and high side effects at the Bon Ton. 4-9-6t. (Adv.)

—Take your prescriptions to Windrow. He fills them right. 4-7-1t. (Adv.)

—Supt. Richardson of the county schools has the authority to appoint two students to the college of Industrial Arts. Ladies holding necessary qualifications and desirous of appointment should see him at his office before May 20th.

—Applewhite Transfer, Phone 16. 1-16-1t. (Adv.)

—On Tuesday afternoon eighteen members of the Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church enjoyed a pleasant few hours at the home of Mrs. D. P. Walker and held their social meeting. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

—Don't fail to hear Mrs. Culmore's reading "Tomorrow" at Elks Hall, April 18. 4-9-6t. (Adv.)

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-4t. (Adv.)

—The following deed has been filed for record with the county clerk since last report: J. T. Parker and wife to Fanny Ashby, 320 acres of land, being one-half of Survey No. 1157, Cert. 242, Webb county. Consideration, \$4,300.

—Port Lavaca fresh oysters in cans and in bulk, twice a week. Call up John Bruni, Phone 191. 12-16-1t. (Adv.)

—Ring 255 for quick delivery. Windrow Drug Co. 4-7-1t. (Adv.)

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Amedee Ligarde to Miss Sara Saenz Winslow, Manuel Medrano to Gregoria Contreras, Benancio Rodriguez to Olegaria Ramirez.

—Prescriptions called for and delivered to any part of the city. Windrow Drug Co. 4-7-1t. (Adv.)

—Felix de la Rosa, practical boiler-maker. Guarantees his work, 1804 Coke Street, Phone 769. 12-3-1t. (Adv.)

—The wintry-like weather which has prevailed the past two days does not bode well for those Easter bonnets, but there is a chance of a considerable change in the atmosphere before Sunday.

—Full line Queen Quality shoes and hose at Saft's. 3-3-1t. (Adv.)

—An important meeting of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department will be held at the Moose hall this evening.

—Phone Bautista Garage for cars to hire. Phone 13. Automobile repairing. 7-25-1t. (Adv.)

—The public schools of the city will be closed tomorrow in observance of Good Friday.

—Applewhite Transfer, Phone 16. 1-16-1t. (Adv.)

Spring Laxative and Blood Cleanser. Flush out the accumulated waste and poisons of the winter months; cleans your stomach, liver and kidneys of all impurities. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills; nothing better for purifying the blood. Mild, non-gripping laxative. Cures constipation; makes you feel fine. Take no other 25c. at your druggist. Bucklen's Arnica Salve for All Hurts. (Adv.)

To Onion Growers. I have just received a supply of new one hundred pound onion bags, which I am selling at a low price. J. ARMENGOL. 4-4-1t. (Adv.)

## TO OUR CONSUMERS:

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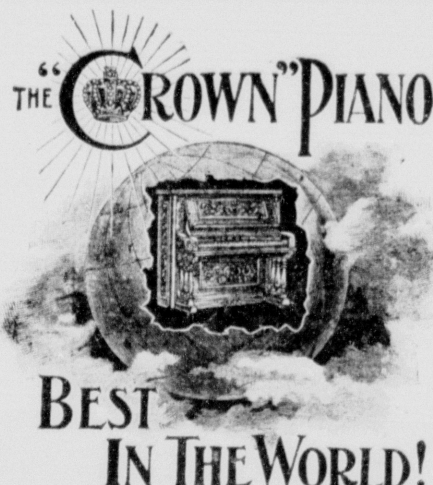
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## RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

### National Railroad of Mexico.

Through fast train for Mexico City leaves I. & G. N. station at 1:15 p. m. Arrives from Mexico City at 6:46 a. m. Standard time. The local Saltillo train leaves I. & G. N. station at 7:25 a. m. Arrives from Saltillo at 3:24 p. m. Standard time.

### Texas Mexican.

Leaves for Corpus Christi at 8:20 a. m. Arrives from Corpus Christi at 4:40 p. m. Standard time.

### International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 7:15 a. m. and arrives at 2 p. m.

### I. & G. N. Night Train.

Leaves at 8 p. m. and arrives at 7 a. m.

### Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:30 a. m. Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1:15 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:30 p. m.

For neat and accurate job work ring up 43.

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THE way Tuxedo is selling in Texas today is enough to take the breath out of a "Norther." Smokers of the Lone Star state have simply stampeded the supply on the shelves. Every Texan that is a lover of A-Number-One smoking is recommending Tuxedo right and left; and the result is that in the last few months Tuxedo sales in Texas have increased by hundreds of thousands of pounds.

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### MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Solorzano Theater Condemned as an Inflammable Fire Trap and Ordered Removed.

Pursuant to adjournment, the city council met in regular session last evening, with Mayor McComb and Aldermen Hein, Sanchez, Ochoa, Westbrook, Leyendecker and Aragon present. Absent: Aldermen Henry and Sommerville. With a quorum present the following proceedings were had:

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

The following resolution was then introduced, read and adopted:

Whereas, Death, which rides on every passing breeze and lurks in the sweetest flower, has entered the portal of Hon. Joseph Henry, an honored member of this council, and taken away the wife and mother of that sacred home on the 6th day of April, 1914;

Therefore, be it resolved by this council that his colleagues and other officers of the city government extend to him and his family their heartfelt sympathy in this, his and their sad hour of bereavement.

Be it further resolved that this resolution be spread on the minutes and a copy of the same be sent to the family of the deceased.

The monthly report of City Attorney A. Winslow of the progress made in the collection of delinquent taxes was read and, on motion, was ordered filed.

The petition of A. C. Richter, J. Alexander, Herrera Pharmacy and others requesting that the building known as the Solorzano Theater, situated on lot No. 3 in block No. 34 W. D., be condemned as a menace to the surrounding property, was read and, on motion, the building was condemned.

The following resolution was introduced, read and adopted:

Whereas, it has been brought to the attention of this council that the Solorzano theater building situated on lot No. 3 in block No. 34, situated on the south side of Market Plaza in the Western Division of the city of Laredo, is an inflammable fire-trap, highly dangerous to human life and a menace to the surrounding property and to the whole city.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by this council that said Solorzano the-

ater building be and the same is hereby condemned.

Be it further resolved that the owner of said theater building shall have thirty days from and after the passage of this resolution within which to remove said building from and off said lot of land.

Be it further resolved that should the owner of said building fail or refuse to remove said building within the time herein given, then and in that case said building shall be removed by the marshal of said city at the cost and expense of the owner of said building, which expense shall be a lien on said building to secure the payment thereof.

The bids for repairing and remodeling the market property were opened and read and, on motion, same were rejected.

The returns of an election held on the 7th day of April, 1914, were received in due law from the election officers of the respective wards and opened and canvassed with the result already published in The Times.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, those persons receiving the majority of votes were declared duly elected to their respective offices.

On motion, the secretary was authorized to draw a warrant to pay the election expenses.

The street committee, to whom had been referred the placing of a culvert on Market street, reported that they had asked for bids on same and had awarded the contract to A. J. Elstetter, he being the lowest bidder.

The fire and fire limits committee, to whom had been referred the fire hose matter, reported that they had found an insufficiency of hose and recommended the purchase of 1500 feet more. On motion, the committee was instructed to ask for bids on 1500 feet of fire hose and authorized to purchase same.

On motion, all bills and accounts against the city were ordered paid on their approval by the finance committee.

There being no further business before the council, it adjourned until the next regular meeting.

### Strengthens Weak and Tired Women

"I was under a great strain nursing a relative through three months' sickness," writes Mrs. J. C. Van De Sande, of Kirkland, Ill., and "Electric Bitters kept me from breaking down. I will never be without it." Do you feel tired and worn out? No ap-

### An Easter Party.

Yesterday afternoon at her home on Matamoros street, little Miss Kathleen Heaner entertained a number of her friends with an Easter party in honor of her eighth birthday. The guests began to assemble at the appointed hour, each one bringing a gift of remembrance to the hostess. Games of various kinds were indulged in until five o'clock when they were ushered into a beautifully decorated dining room. There they found delicious refreshments of ice cream and cakes, also the attractive birthday cake with its eight glowing candles.

On leaving the dining room they were invited to hunt Easter eggs, being told to especially look for the golden egg as the one finding it would be given a prize. A veritable scramble ensued, numerous eggs of all sizes and colors were found, but some time elapsed before the golden egg was discovered in its nest of green by Phyllis Bunn, who received a golden rabbit as a reward. Josephine Brewster was given a prize, a picture Easter egg for finding the greatest number of eggs. Each lot was then given a souvenir to the girls went Easter baskets decorated with baby chicks and rabbits and filled with more Easter eggs, while to the boys each received a gay colored rabbit. During the afternoon Rosalie Wormser delighted her small friends as well as the older people with several beautiful recitations, delivered in a manner that would have done credit to one much older. On leaving each child expressed their pleasure for the afternoon and wished Kathleen many happy birthdays. Those present were: Josephine Daiches, Josephine Brewster, Marion Jackson, Dorothy Jackson, Rosalie Wormser, Pearl Coleman, Elizabeth Woods, Hattie May Bryan, Emily Haskell, Phyllis Bunn, Madonna Sorrell, Carolyn Brennan, Kathryn Crutcheff, Norburn Burr, Richard Trout, Carrol Thomas, John and Lowery Davis, Roy and William Mims, Clifton Warren. Assisting Mrs. Heaner were Mesdames H. Smith, Sam Mackin, Jones of Texas City, W. Y. Bunn and W. N. Young.

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(Adv.)

### PERSONALS

O. Pratt of Encinal arrived in the city this morning.

E. J. Howerton of St. Louis is a guest at the Hamilton.

R. W. Davis of Dolores is registered at the Hamilton.

C. H. Arnold of San Antonio arrived in the city yesterday and is stopping at the Hamilton.

S. A. Lindsay of Cactus arrived in the city this morning and is stopping at the Hamilton.

Mrs. Hal Greer and little grandson returned home this morning from a visit to Beaumont.

Julio R. Rodriguez left this morning for his home in Encinal after a short visit here.

Senator Marshall Hicks arrived here yesterday from Brownsville and left this morning for his home in San Antonio.

D. N. Cobb, U. S. customs inspector at Brownsville, after a short visit to his family here, returned this morning to his post of duty.

BENDER.—Will A. Woldert, Tyler; Mrs. W. H. Hobson, Ft. Thomas, Ky.; R. J. Garcia, New York; J. C. Minus, Asherton; F. H. Richey, U. S. Army; Mrs. D. H. Fuller, Manila, P. I.; Capt. R. H. Hearn, U. S. Army; Mrs. H. G. Davis, U. S. Army; Hunter Harris, U. S. Army; L. B. Gerner, Fred Sterling, Dallas; L. R. Ermeling, Chicago, Ill.; C. O. Sargeant, Houston; P. C. Sulack, Corpus Christi; A. Ferrara, San Antonio; O. W. Schleussner, City; C. Brown, Jacksonville; R. J. Rivero and wife, New York; C. J. de la Vega, St. Louis, Mo.; Miss B. M. Moore, San Antonio; R. L. Bouldin, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. J. C. Minus, Asherton.

HAMILTON.—P. D. Hill, J. V. Kessler, J. Green, F. A. Menrin, C. H. Arnold, San Antonio; W. F. Drese, E. J. Howerton, St. Louis, Mo.; F. E. Waldrop, Longview; W. R. Hunter, Corpus Christi; C. Hason, Thos. J. Tutt, San Antonio; Jonas Weil, Corpus Christi; R. W. Davis, Dolores; C. J. Jennings, San Antonio; E. S. Hall, Sherman; C. B. Smiley, Paducah; W. W. Tracey, Chicago, Ill.; Herbert H. Finch, Austin; C. W. Hinrichs, St. Louis, Mo.; S. A. Lindsay, Cactus.

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(Adv.)

### FOREST NOTES.

The tenth successive year without a forest fire has just been passed by the Powell national forest in south central Utah.

Yellow poplar, or tulip tree, the largest broadleaf tree in America, has been known to reach nearly 200 feet in height and 10 feet in diameter.

Pennsylvania has about 1 1/2 million acres of timberland, one-eighth of which is owned by the state. The total value of the states timber is 135 million dollars.

Forest officers in Washington and Oregon plan to discontinue the use of barbed wire on their forests. This will affect their own pastures and public drift fences. They say barbed wire has no advantage over smooth wire, that it injures stock, and that it is more likely to be borne down by soft snow. Stockmen on the Ochoco forest, in Oregon, recently constructed drift fences of smooth wire, though with some misgivings; now they say they will never use barbed wire again.

### HOLY WEEK IN ROME.

Rome, April 19.—The number of visitors now in Rome for the Holy Week celebrations has seldom been exceeded in recent years. All nationalities are represented in the throngs of pilgrims and sightseers that fill the city. At the Good Friday services today the various churches were taxed to their utmost capacity to accommodate the crowds that sought admittance.

### JAIL BIRD, INDEED.

"If you don't mind, sir," said the new convict, addressing the warden, "I should like to be put at my own trade."

"That might be a good idea," said the warden; "what may your trade be?"

"I'm an aviator," said the new arrival.

### HOLY SATURDAY.

Day is Observed With Great Solemnity in Roman Catholic Churches.

The office of Holy Saturday is one of mingled joy and sorrow. The Mass which is that of the hour of our Lord's resurrection, was formerly celebrated during the night preceding Easter Sunday, but from the Eleventh Century has been gradually anticipated, until now it has come to be advanced to the morning of Holy Saturday.

Divine service begins on this day with the blessing of the new fire and the incense. From the new fire the Paschal candle and the other lamps in the church are lit, and it was even customary formerly for the faithful to put out the fires in their homes before going to the church, in order to rekindle them, on their return, with light taken from the blessed fire.

The three-branched candle, which is borne by the deacon as the clergy return in procession from the vestibule to the sanctuary, typifies the Blessed Trinity. The Paschal candle is the symbol of Christ. Our Holy Mother the church would have us enthusiastically love this glorious emblem, and speaks its praises to us in the inspired strains of the "Exultet" with all the magnificence of her loftiest eloquence. Altar, sanctuary, celebrant—all are in the somber color of the Lenten rite; the deacon alone is vested in white. He it is who proclaims the Easter Solemnity to the people, and who whilst celebrating the glory of Christ, under the symbol of the Paschal candle, becomes the herald of his triumphant resurrection.

Then follow the prophecies, the impressive ceremony of the blessing of the baptismal font, the chanting of the Litany, in which every invocation is repeated, and then Mass—with all the pomp customary at the great festivals of the church. The "Gloria in Excelsis" is once more heard, and the bells, silent since Thursday, peal out in joyous accompaniment to the hymn.

Formerly Holy Saturday had no Vespers, but when the Mass came to be anticipated they were added as a part of it, beginning immediately after the service being so long, these Vespers have been made as short as possible.

The sprinkling of the faithful and of their houses with the newly blessed baptismal water is an allusion to the command given by God to his people, on occasion of the first Passover, that they should mark their houses with the blood of the lamb, as a protection against the destroying angel.

### Nothing So Good for a Cough or Cold.

When you have a cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to get rid of it with the least possible delay. There are many who consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy unsurpassed. Mrs. J. Boroff, Elida, Ohio, says, "Ever since my daughter Ruth was cured of a severe cold and cough by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy two years ago, I have felt kindly disposed towards the manufacturers of that preparation. I know of nothing so quick to relieve a cough or cure a cold." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

Mistletoe thrives on the western coasts to an extent not approached in the east. In many places this parasitic growth is responsible, directly or indirectly, for a considerable loss of timber.

PHONE 43 Classified Advertisements

1 cent per word for Rent, Found, For Sale, Lost or Exchange.

For Rent:—House-keeping rooms furnished or unfurnished. Apply 929 Victoria street. 3-25-14.

Wanted:—A young man wants a furnished room with bath privilege in a private home. Only first class place wanted. Can furnish the best of references and expects same. Address: "R" care Times office. 4-7-14.

For Sale:—New modern six room house. Electric lights, bath, screened porch. 49-14.

For Rent:—Five room brick cottage, 806 Turbide street. Phone 190 or apply to P. J. MacMahon, 1908 Turbide street.

Wanted:—Lady assistant in office of Laredo Water Company. Neat appearance, pleasant manners, must speak Spanish and be able to handle typewriter. Apply to manager. 4-10-14.

### NEW GOODS JUST RECEIVED:

RED CURRANT JELLY MAITRE FRERES... 20  
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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

#### STATE SENATOR.

The Times is authorized to announce ARCHER PARR as a candidate from the Twenty-third Senatorial District, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

#### WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:  
Tonight and Saturday unsettled. Warmer tonight.

#### Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 5 p. m. yesterday:  
Max. temp. 75 degs.  
Min. temp. 64 degs.  
General direction of wind: North-west.  
Clear.

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OF INTEREST TO YOU.  
The columns of the Laredo Times are open to the women of Laredo and their various organizations.

There is a wedding there is to be a picnic you have any social news there is a children's party your church gives a bazaar you are going away on a visit or if you have

friends visiting you, if there is anything of interest in your club affairs, write or telephone it to the Laredo Times.

Our office hours are from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. each day in the week, except Sunday. We desire to have all news items as nearly as possible each day for use in the afternoon edition. OUR TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 43.

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From Saturday's Daily.

## EASTER DAY.

Tomorrow the Christian world rejoices in the resurrection of the Saviour, the most important fact in the history of the world. The prophecy that "In every place incense shall be offered and a pure offering, for my name shall be great among the Gentiles, saith the Lord of Hosts," has been fulfilled, and the God of the Hebrews is worshipped by many millions more than the entire race of the children of Israel.

The coming of Christ to the world was heralded by angelic choirs, but the first to see Him were the humble shepherds, an earnest of the fact that He came to the poor and lowly. His crucifixion was witnessed by the people He came to save, and the women, of whom it has been said that they were "last at the cross and first at the tomb," were those of the poorer classes.

The world rejoices because the resurrection was the real breaking of the bonds of death and sin, the triumph over the tomb, the proof that "henceforth they that believe in Him shall not die," that "being dead, they shall live again."

The feast of the resurrection comes at a time when all Nature is awake with new life. The trees are putting forth their tender buds, the brown earth is being covered with a mantle of green, the birds are building their nests, and everywhere the mystery of life-reproduction is apparent.

It is a season of joy, physical as well as spiritual, and the material proof of the rebirth which is contained in the sprouting seed and the budding tree adds strength to the eternal faith that there is a world beyond this one.

Incense and music, candles aglow on the high altars, flowers and glowing colored draperies all add to the beauty of the festival which celebrates the day of the Risen Lord. There is joy in every heart at the ringing of the bells which usher in the day.

Easter Day is the day of all days when the Christian faith soars triumphant over earthly sorrows; when all Nature aids in furnishing the symbols of the resurrection, of the new birth, of life beyond the grave.

Of all those that rejoice on this day, surely the poor have the greatest right. It was to them that the Saviour came. It was for them that He triumphed over death, and it is for them that He broke the bonds of sin in order that they might triumph gloriously.

It was to one of His humble followers that He made the first appearance after the glorious resurrection, and it was among a group of the poor Galileans that He broke bread and thus opened their eyes to His real identity before His ascension on high.

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Kings may have their triumphs and conquerors may receive the plaudits of the multitude. But even the poorest may join in the acclamation: "For He that is mighty hath magnified me." And the part of every one in the Paschal sacrifice is made certain by the resurrection of Christ from the dead.

## COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

A vigorous plea for compulsory attendance at school is made by the state high school inspector for South Carolina, William H. Hand, in a recent publication of the United States Bureau of Education.

Mr. Hand presents statistics showing that although illiteracy has been greatly reduced in the six Southern states which have no compulsory laws and the four states with only partially compulsory laws, they still have the highest per cent of illiteracy among the white population. He declares: "These figures can have but one meaning. They show that compulsory education reduces illiteracy."

Mr. Hand continues: "The opponents of compulsory education insist that the people will send their children to school without being obliged to do so, if only they are shown their duty and their obligation to their children. They declare that the younger generation of white children are already in school. Neither contention is true. In 1910 the twelve Southern states had 788,699 native white children between the ages of 6 and 14 not in school."

Remember that this arraignment of the Southern parents is made by a Southern school official, not by someone residing in a distant part of the country, and that therefore it is worthy of consideration by Southern people.

Mr. Head says: "Who are these illiterate white children, and why are

they not in school? Some of them are the sons and daughters of parents themselves ignorant and unable to appreciate or to understand what an education means to their children and to the state. Some are the children of sordid fathers and mothers who are more than willing to make wage earners and breadwinners of their untaught offspring at the expense of their future manhood and womanhood. Many are employed in the nerve-dulling and blood-sapping environment of the mills, receiving good wages as children in exchange for vigor of body and training of mind as men and women, while thousands of others are roaming the streets and country lanes, the training ground for idlers, vagrants, and enemies to law, order and decency."

Mr. Head thinks that when the state has provided schools for all its children it has performed only a portion of its duty. If a universal school tax is justifiable on the ground that popular education is a necessity, compulsory attendance by the state is also justifiable, he says.

The objection often made that compulsory attendance would work hardships in the homes of the poor is met by Mr. Head by the question: "Is it not a fact that the poor child is the very one who most needs the aid of the state to bring him into possession of his own?"

Another point which was not brought out by Mr. Head is the well-known fact that a great many children are brought up in ignorance by poor parents for the reason that the ignorance of the parents makes them poor. They never had the advantages which would enable them to earn a better living, and hence their children, if compelled to remain away from school because their parents are poor will also be poor when they reach maturity.

The newly landed immigrant is one of the first to take advantage of the opportunity to give his children an education. He appreciates the free schooling of this republic, because in his own land he had no such advantages. Should our own native parents be less willing to give their children a chance than the laboring man from another country who wants his children to rise above the environments of their parents?

The gunmen's counsel state that they will bring action in the state right. It was to them that the Saviour came. It was for them that He triumphed over death, and it is for them that He broke the bonds of sin in order that they might triumph gloriously.

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## KING GEORGE SETS A PRECEDENT.

London, April 11.—When King George decided recently to attend a boxing match he probably was not aware that he was establishing a precedent for British royalty. Such appears to be the case, however, for there certainly is no record of the presence of any king of England at the ringside on a previous occasion. That King George, who is notoriously indifferent to almost every form of sport except shooting, should be the first sovereign to attend a pugilistic contest has naturally set the tongues of his subjects awagging at a furious rate.

As is well known the late King Edward was a lover of sport in almost every form. He liked yachting, golfing and shooting, and a more ardent devotee of horse racing—the sport of kings—was not to be found in the whole United Kingdom. In his youth he attended many of the fights at the National Sporting Club in London, but he never could be classed as a fight fan and never manifested any particular interest in pugilism after he ascended the throne.

George IV was the only real lover of pugilism who ever sat on the British throne. He was a connoisseur of the sport and as well versed in the "dope" of the old prize ring as any man in his realm. But he ceased to attend prize fights while he was Regent, his distress at the sight of an unfortunate fatality at Brighton causing him to vow that he would never again be present in person. However, his keen interest in the doings of Tom Cribb and Tom Spring and other pugilistic stars of his day was maintained to the end, and he would sit in a gorgeous dressing gown and let his chocolate get cold as he listened to some great officer of state read a description of the latest duel with naked pickled fists.

## AX-GRINDING

### A Science With Some Dealers—Done at the Expense of the Public

There is nothing "just as good" as Newbro's Herpicide. Some dealers will even go so far as to tell you they have something better.

That dealer has an axe to grind. You can't stop his grinding, but you can prevent him grinding it at your expense.

There is one sure, swift way to do it.

Go where you can get what you ask for.

You won't be obliged to do this very often, as fortunately the majority of druggists are honest and conscientious. Newbro's Herpicide has been so long and favorably known as the original dandruff germ destroyer that no one should be deceived.

When you need a hair remedy, you don't want one which merely promises to kill the dandruff germ and prevent the hair from falling.

You want one that will do it. Herpicide does it.

The hair becomes soft and lustrous. There is life, snap and beauty where formerly the hair was dead, dull and brittle.

Newbro's Herpicide is sold and guaranteed by all druggists.

Applications of this wonderful prophylactic may be obtained at the best barber shops and hair dressing parlors.

Send ten cents in postage or silver to The Herpicide Co., Dept. R, Detroit, Mich. for a nice sample of Herpicide and a booklet telling all about the hair.

(Adv.)

## Stomach Trouble Cured.

Mrs. H. G. Cleveland, Arnold, Pa., writes, "For some time I suffered from stomach trouble. I would have sour stomach and feel bloated after eating. Nothing benefited me until I got Chamberlain's Tablets. After taking two bottles of them I was cured." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

## HOTEL MEN MEET IN NEW YORK.

New York, April 11.—Proprietors and managers of leading hotels throughout the United States and Canada are rounding up in this city for the annual convention of the Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Association. The meeting will continue four days and will be devoted to the discussion of a wide variety of questions relating to hotel management. Not the least important among the matters to be considered by the bonifaces is the problem of the hotel "dead beat," which has baffled solution ever since the first Dutch inn hung out its sign in New Amsterdam.

## A NOTRE DAME LADY'S APPEAL.

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbago, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these troubles. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers who will testify to the change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for good address, write Mrs. M. Summers, Box R, Notre Dame, Ind.

(Adv.)

## LITTLE LOCALS

—And the weather it has moderated—

Tomorrow the bonnet will be consecrated—

And the girls' fair, in all their glory

Will look like queens pictured in story.

—Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch, at Market Hall Tuesday night, April 14. Reserved seats at Reed's drug store, 10 cents extra. 4-11-2t.

(Adv.)

—Easter display of Pattern hats Friday 10th and Saturday 11th. At the Bon Ton. 4-9-6t. (Adv.)

—The "Burning of Judas," which is symbolical of the vengeance of the faithful on the betrayer of Christ, a custom carried on here every year on Holy Saturday, attracted considerable attention this morning when the decorations were heard. An effigy of Judas was suspended from a place in front of Market plaza, the torch applied and following the explosion of the fireworks Judas was blown to smithereens.

—\$350 Kingsbury upright piano for \$295 on easy payments. Has been used only three months. H. L. Myers, phone 276. (Adv.)

—St. Paul Hotel, No. 2007 Matamoros street. Fine new brick building, new furniture, hot and cold water in all rooms. European plan. 4-4-19t. (Adv.)

—The new schedule affecting the departure of the train from here to San Antonio each morning goes into effect at midnight. Those desiring to get out of Laredo for the Alamo city will have to arise early, as the train hereafter departs at 5:10 a. m. instead of 7:15 a. m. The early riser catches the train.

—New line of shapes in Watteau and high side effects at the Bon Ton. 4-9-6t. (Adv.)

—Take your prescriptions to Windsor. He fills them right. 4-7-1t. (Adv.)

—Messrs. Adolph Deutz, E. Christen, Chas. Stowers and Dr. O. J. Cook left here this afternoon in automobiles for the Rock-Daniel settlement close to Cotulla on an outing and bass fishing expedition in the Nueces river. They expect to return Monday.

—Applewhite Transfer, Phone 16. 1-16-1t. (Adv.)

—Don't fail to hear Mrs. Culmore's reading "Tomorrow" at Elks Hall, April 18. 4-9-6t. (Adv.)

—Every onion grower in the Laredo section should attend the meeting called for this evening at 8 o'clock in the Elks Hall. If growers are to protect themselves they should cooperate with those who are endeavoring to uphold the prices of onions.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-1t. (Adv.)

—A rumor was afloat yesterday that the rebels were planning to surprise the federals and attack Nuevo Laredo tomorrow, but the report was baseless, as there are very few rebels within reasonable distance of Nuevo Laredo at this time.

—The opportunity to hear Mrs. Arnold sing does not come every day. It will come on April 18, at Elks Hall. 4-11-2t. (Adv.)

—Port Lavaca fresh oysters in cans and in bulk, twice a week. Can't up John Brunl, Phone 191. 12-16-1t. (Adv.)

—The "Aida" band, a local organization, will give a concert on the Martin Plaza tomorrow evening beginning at 8 o'clock and concluding at 11 o'clock.

—Prescriptions called for and delivered to any part of the city. Windsor Drug Co. 4-7-1t. (Adv.)

—Felix de la Rosa, practical boiler-maker. Guarantees his work. 1804 Coke Street, Phone 769. 12-3-1t. (Adv.)

—Tomorrow morning at the first mass services at the Catholic churches there will be large classes of communicants, as is usual each Easter.

—Full line Queen Quality shoes and hose at Saff's. 3-3-1t. (Adv.)

—Phone Baptist Garage for cars to hire. Phone 13. Automobile repairing. 7-25-1t. (Adv.)

—Leopoldo Valdez leaves tomorrow night for San Antonio, where he will take charge of the Grand Opera House for the summer season.

—Applewhite Transfer, Phone 16. 1-16-1t. (Adv.)

—Ring 255 for quick delivery. Windsor Drug Co. 4-7-1t. (Adv.)

## TO HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING

Onion Growers Have Been Called to Meet Tonight to Frustrate Efforts to Wreck Onion Prices.

An important meeting of the onion growers of this section will be held at the Elks Club this evening at 8 o'clock to consider matters of vital interest which will come up for their consideration. The meeting was called by E. Denike, secretary of the cooperative committee (the trouble committee) appointed at the last meeting of the onion growers of outwest Texas held in this city.

In view of the fact that it is charged that some of the sales agents who signed the agreement at the time that it was drawn up have abrogated their action, withdrawn from the pact and announced a cut rate on onions, the meeting will be one of the most interesting yet held and some animated discussions and important action will be taken. The agents who have withdrawn it is said are now quoting onion prices at a decreased rate from the agents abiding by their agreement—some cutting the rate from \$1.50 to \$1.35. If the growers are interested in their own welfare they will attend this meeting and together with those who are endeavoring to maintain a fair price for onions will cooperate to prevent the slashing of prices at a time when they should be maintained at a reasonable price.

The sales agents who have remained loyal to the agreement are marketing the product promptly and at prices satisfactory to the growers, and it is to sustain this effort that the growers will be called upon to lend their best endeavors to uphold the prices of onions.

POPULAR LOW RATE EXCURSIONS TO SAN ANTONIO VIA I & G N Ry. Account BATTLE OF FLOWERS, Friday, April 24, FIESTA SAN JACINTO (SPRING CARNIVAL), April 29-25. Texas' Most Unique Attraction; Unrivaled by any. Season Tickets on sale daily, April 19 to 25, inclusive; return limit April 26. For particulars of the TWO Popular Excursions, see Ticket Agt. I & G N. (Adv.)

## Easter Musical Service.

The following is the program for the Easter morning service at the Methodist church: Voluntary, "Hail Joyous Morn"; Hymn, "Come Ye Faithful"; Prayer; Anthem, "A Living Hope"; Gospel, Scripture; Hymn, "Lift Your Glad Voices"; Announcements; Offertory, "Piano solo"; Mr. Siro's Duets, "Hope's Day Dawn"; Lehman by Miss Lines and Mrs. Dabbs; Sermon.

Hymn, "The Day of Resurrection"; Benediction. Soloist and choir director, Miss May E. Lines. Pianist, Mr. A. Siro's.

## Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

Why suffer from rheumatism when relief may be had at so small a cost? Mrs. Elmer Hatch, Peru, Ind., writes, "I have been subject to attacks of rheumatism for years. Chamberlain's Liniment always relieves me immediately, and I take pleasure in recommending it to others." 25c and 50 cent bottles. For sale by all dealers.

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## Easter Musical Program.

The following musical program will be rendered at Christ Church tomorrow morning:

Processional Hymn, "The Day of Resurrection" 516  
Easter Anthem, "The Day of Resurrection" 111  
Hymn, "The Day of Resurrection" 111  
Offertory Solo, "Consider the Lilies."

Toplift, "The Day of Resurrection" 507  
Recessional Hymn, "The Day of Resurrection" 507

In the evening the program will be as follows:

Processional Hymn, "The Day of Resurrection" 408  
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in F. Edmund Turner.  
Anthem, "Christ the Lord is Risen Today," Schnecker  
Meadames A. W. Schmitt and G. C. Woodman, Messrs. A. W. Schmitt and C. W. Cook.

Hymn, "The Day of Resurrection" 196  
Offertory Solo, "Alleluia," Shelley  
Mrs. C. G. Jackson.  
Recessional Hymn, "The Day of Resurrection" 521

Nothing So Good for a Cough or Cold.

When you have a cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to get rid of it with the least possible delay. There are many who consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy unsurpassed. Mrs. J. Boroff, Elida, Ohio, says, "Ever since my daughter Ruth was cured of a severe cold and cough by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy two years ago, I have felt kindly disposed towards the manufacturers of that preparation. I know of nothing so quick to relieve a cough or cure a cold." For sale by all dealers.

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## TOMORROW IS EASTER SUNDAY

Day Will be Commemorated With Appropriate and Impressive Services in the Churches.

The gladsome festival of Easter, commemorating the resurrection of Him who was crucified on Mount Cavalry and gave his life that mankind might be saved, will be celebrated throughout the civilized world tomorrow. It is a gladsome day and with all the solemnity and impressiveness consistent with the great epoch it commemorates the houses of worship tomorrow will have special services appropriate to the occasion. In the churches Easter music is always a prominent feature of the Easter services and large choirs render beautiful music, special sermons are delivered and Easter Sunday as a general rule is made the greatest of festivals, especially so in the Roman Catholic and Episcopal churches.

At the Catholic and Episcopal churches in this city tomorrow there will be special services and music and the altars and its environs will be beautifully decorated in a manner apropos to the day. Special choirs will render beautiful anthems in these churches and no doubt at all services the edifices will be filled with large congregations.

## TRAIN SERVICE IS STILL OFF

There is No Indication That Trains Will be Operating Between Nuevo Laredo and Monterey Soon.

Notwithstanding the fact that at the time train service on the National Lines of Mexico between Nuevo Laredo and Monterey was annulled about ten days ago announcement was made that all available rolling stock and locomotives were temporarily being utilized in the transportation of federal troops to points of concentration, service has not yet been re-established.

As to when traffic will be resumed with regularity again between Nuevo Laredo and Monterey can not be ascertained at this time.

## Sir Knight's Attention!

Every member of Malta Commandery No. 39, K. T. is earnestly requested to meet at Masonic Hall, at 10:30 a. m., SHARP, Sunday, April 12, to participate in Easter services at Christ Episcopal church. All visiting Sir Knights cordially invited.

F. E. SCOVILLE,  
J. COLMAN,  
Committee.

4-9-3t. (Adv.)

## Body Shipped to Old Home.

The body of Private Ralph Schaulitz of Troop K, Third Cavalry, who died at the post hospital on Wednesday following a prolonged illness from Bright's disease, was shipped last night to LaCrosse, Wis., the old home of the deceased. The remains were held at the Convery Undertaking Parlor pending instructions from relatives.

## Notice.

We the undersigned by bers of Laredo have agreed to close our shops at 7:30 p. m. after April 15, 1914, except Saturday, when we will close at 11:30 p. m.

COMET BARBER SHOP,  
MATEO LOPEZ  
HAMILTON HOTEL BARBER SHOP 3-30-22t. (Adv.)

## Onion Shipments.

Forty-six cars of onions were shipped out of Laredo last night. The I & G N handled 37 cars and the Texas Mexican handled 9 cars. This makes a total of 356 cars so far shipped from Laredo this season.

## Special Music at St. Peter's.

There will be special choir music at St. Peter's Catholic church at high mass tomorrow, when Millard's Mass in "C" will be rendered. The soloists who will give selections during the mass are Mrs. M. C. Cullinan, Miss Refugio Jimenez and Mr. M. B. Potts.

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+ THIS IS MY 52nd BIRTHDAY +  
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SAMUEL E. WINSLOW.

Samuel E. Winslow, representative in Congress from the Fourth district of Massachusetts, was born in Worcester, Mass., April 11, 1862. At Harvard he distinguished himself in athletics as well as in his studies. From his father, who was mayor of Worcester, he inherited a taste for politics. He has been a Republican ever since boyhood. His country home near Worcester is widely known as a model scientific farm. Here he maintains a sort of private agricultural experiment station, with complete laboratory equipment. Incidentally, Mr. Winslow is the largest manufacturer of roller and ice skates in the world.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gardner of Dolores are guests at the Ross.

Roy Campbell of San Antonio arrived in the city this morning.

BENDER:—L. B. Gerner, Dallas; A. Ferrara, D. J. Capp, San Antonio; P. Kline, Chicago, Ill.; H. J. Hendrick, Philadelphia, Penn.; E. E. Hill, Austin; E. R. Valentine, New York; R. G. Parker, C. de la Vega, St. Louis, Mo.; R. J. Garcia, New York; Capt. J. C. Minus and family, Asherton; D. Z. Windrow, City; R. J. Rivero and family, Hoboken, N. J.; F. H. Richey, U. S. Army; C. Brown, Jacksonville; O. W. Schlessner, O. Boulton, Chicago, Ill.; B. M. Moore, San Antonio; W. Woldert, Tyler.

HAMILTON:—Roy Campbell, San Antonio; L. Schwartz, J. F. Thierrell, New Orleans, La.; J. F. Dolard, San Antonio; T. N. Numsen, Baltimore, W. E. Lowry, San Antonio; W. E. Brickenkamp, St. Louis, Mo.; J. H. Reed, New York; Chas. E. Davis, H. P. Snyder, San Antonio; W. A. Sanders, League City; J. B. Cox, Waco; J. E. Hartman, Loraine, Wyo.; R. H. Kinsey, Waco; Pat. Craighead, Hebbronville; S. E. Reynolds, D. J. Whiteley, Chicago, Ill.; I. T. Pence, Aquilares.

ROSS:—Miss Lula Howard, Carrizo Springs; D. L. Bourland, R. L. Scott, San Antonio; Tam Gardner and wife, Dolores; M. Lowenthal, Dallas; Antonio Gonzalez, San Jose; H. H. Finch, Austin; Ges. S. James, San Antonio; A. C. Lewis, St. Louis, Mo.; D. Hale, A. F. Hatt, T. H. Birtschell, San Antonio; A. T. Piggott, Fort Worth; E. R. Jensen, Casa Verde Ranch; F. L. Davis, Dallas.

## JEWS CELEBRATE THE PASS-OVER.

New York, April 11.—Today marks the beginning of the Jewish festival of Pesach, or the Passover, one of the most important festivals of the Jewish calendar. Among the orthodox members of the Hebrew community the observance continues for eight days.

The festival of the Passover was ordained to commemorate the departure of the children of Israel, under the leadership of the Prophet Moses, from Egypt, where they had been held in bondage for hundreds of years.

The festival is the first of the Jewish ecclesiastical year, which begins on the first day of the month Nisan. In biblical times it was deemed a most important festival, on which all men were bound to go up to Jerusalem to keep the Passover and to make their offerings in the Temple.

During the first two days and the last two days of the festival period the orthodox Jews transact no business and enter upon no servile work, except such as may be considered works of necessity or of charity. During the whole period of the festival they are forbidden to eat anything leavened or even to have anything of that description in their homes. The place of bread as food is taken by the "matzo," a species of cake composed of flour and water, without any yeast or other leavening substance.

## A SECRET SOCIETY.

(From Lippincott's.)

"We're making more headway than ever," she said; "We girls have a secret society, Ned." "And what," he inquired, "may its purposes be?" She replied, "Oh, we meet and tell secrets, you see."

## WISHED SHE COULD DIE

And Be Free From Her Troubles, but Find Better Way.

Columbia, Tenn.—"Many a time," says Mrs. Jessie Sharp, of this place, "I wished I could die and be relieved of my suffering, from womanly troubles, I could not get up, without pulling at everything to help me, and stayed in bed most of the time. I could not do my housework."

The least amount of work tired me out. My head would swim, and I would tremble for an hour or more. Finally, I took Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I am not bothered with pains any more, and I don't have to go to bed. In fact, I am sound and well of all my troubles." Cardui goes to all the weak spots and helps to make them strong. It acts with nature—not against her. It is for the ed, nervous, irritable women, who feel as if everything were wrong, and need something to quiet their nerves and strengthen the worn-out system.

If you are a woman, suffering from any of the numerous symptoms of womanly trouble, take Cardui. It will help you. At all druggists.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for special literature on your case and 64 page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain language. N. G. 122 (Adv.)